

FORECAST—Light to occasional moderate, variable winds today and Thursday, mostly fair, becoming warmer Thursday. Sunshine yesterday, 7 hours 48 minutes.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES					
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16	4:57	2.12	4:40	1.62	1.50
17	5:07	1.11	5:14	2.91	3.34
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Sun sets, 7:05; rises Thursday, 5:20.

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The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

British and Greek forces, apparently stiffening after their recoil before the force of a Nazi mechanized attack, seem to have established a more easily tenable line than the one they held before.

It is now a line running roughly northwest from Mount Olympus across Greece to Kastoria, then cutting southwesterly almost at right angle to the vicinity of the Albanian port of Chimara, where it faces the Italians.

The German radio and press, apparently interpreting the British and Greek establishment of a more strategic line as a British "rout," at first crowded loudly and said spearheads of their twin assaults launched from Salonika and the Bitolj Pass had penetrated 65 miles and were converging.

Dispatches brought indications today, however, that the enemy was learning he was facing a strengthened line and that he had not as yet reached the main British-Greek defence positions.

SEEING THINGS

Some of the earlier German glee appeared to have been based on a false interpretation, innocent or intended, of British ship movements along Greek coasts. The Germans started claiming yesterday that British troops were being embarked for an evacuation of Greece, and that they were subject to heavy assaults from German dive bombers.

British authorities confirmed the opinion of many that actually British reinforcements were being rushed to Greece and disembarked at strategic points from which they could hasten to face the German assault.

SILENCE FOLLOWS

After shouting for two days that British forces at Tobruk were encircled and would be forced to leave in the manner of a "second Dunkerque," German tubthumpers became suddenly silent today on the whole North African situation.

Their silence might be taken as an unconscious substantiation of British announcements from Cairo that although German-Italian tanks had penetrated the outer defences of Tobruk, they had been so severely mauled that they were forced to withdraw with heavy losses. Similarly the Axis forces were forced back from an assault on Salum.

A possible reason for a weakening of the Axis onslaught was seen in the length of supply lines, a length which obviously was being felt, for aircraft were reported bringing up the only fuel available to the so-called "panzer" troops.

From East Africa came news today that an envoy of the Duke of Aosta, Italian governor of Ethiopia, had been sent to British headquarters in southern Ethiopia. It was believed he was negotiating a surrender of the remaining Italian forces.

Final Bulletins

Night Raids

LONDON (CP)—German bombers roared against the east, west and south of London tonight in a raid which apparently was the heaviest the capital has undergone in several weeks.

Taking advantage of the same good weather, the R.A.F. at the same time blasted away at the invasion ports of France from Cap Griz Nez to Boulogne.

The Ministries of Air and Home Security issued this communique tonight: "It is now known that four more enemy bombers were destroyed last night, making eight in all. Of these, six were by fighters and two by anti-aircraft gunfire."

Flour for French

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two French ships loaded with 13,500 tons of United States flour for unoccupied France will sail from New York tomorrow—unless they are halted at the last minute by the British or U.S. government.

American Red Cross officials said this afternoon the two vessels, the Ile de Rey and the Leopold, which have been tied up in American ports, are scheduled to leave for Marseille.

The flour is a gift from the American people to the people of unoccupied France.

Rush Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—Contracts for construction of 32 ways to build ships under the Lend-Lease Bill have been awarded by the Maritime Commission and cleared by the office of production management.

U.S. May Guard London Embassy

LONDON (CP)—The United States was reported today to be considering sending a detachment of marines to guard the American embassy in London, as in the first Great War.

The embassy, which operates with large staffs of military, naval, commercial and shipping experts who daily exchange secrets with British authorities, hasn't even a policeman on regular duty.

Premier Gets Check-up

BALTIMORE (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, en route to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt, stopped here today and friends this afternoon said he would have "a hasty physical check-up" at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Trainees to Vernon

A second draft of men for compulsory four-months' army training left for the military training centre at Vernon today from all parts of British Columbia. Approximately 150 were from Vancouver Island and the lower mainland.

The 21-year-olds will put in two months of basic training at Vernon and then will be moved to advanced camps, elsewhere in Canada.

No Break Through

LONDON (CP)—The War Office announced tonight:

"There is no confirmation from the Greek or British commands in Greece of a rumor derived from German sources that the Allied line has been broken in the Mount Olympus sector and that the plain of Larisa has in consequence been laid open to the German advance."

"Heavy fighting, however, is taking place in more than one sector of the Allied line."

Coal Strike Off

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. John R. Steelman, chief federal conciliator, announced today that the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.) and northern Appalachian coal operators had reached an agreement in a wage dispute, and that a major portion of the nation's soft coal mines would reopen soon.

3 U.S. Fliers Killed

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Three United States navy fliers were killed today when a torpedo bomber attached to the aircraft carrier Enterprise crashed into the bay near North Island.

No U.S. Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Hull indicated today the United States government had no intention of asking Elre to grant use of naval bases to Britain and said there had been no discussion, much less negotiation with Elre officials here.

Canadian Killed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Acting Flight Lieut. James Smith, 27, was killed in action with the Royal Air Force in Africa Monday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, were advised today by cable.

Educated in Winnipeg, he traveled in China in 1937 and then went to England to enlist in the R.A.F., receiving his commission in 1938.

Modernization May Be Overdone

VANCOUVER (CP)—A warning against the tendency of "modernization" to "get ahead of itself," even in education, was expressed by A. L. Wright, branch manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Vancouver, in a panel discussion at the annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation today.

Rural teachers re-elected T. Richardson, Comox, president of their group, and Leslie Buckley, Richmond, vice-president. Christine McNab is secretary-treasurer. On the executive are W. Black, Prince George; O. L. Wahl, McBride; Frank Daw, North Vancouver; Frances Sims, Lumby; James Campbell, Smithers; Fred Martellow, Creston, and F. E. Parsons, Grand Forks.

Nazis Block Traffic At Border

IRUN, Spain (CP)—Travelers headed for the occupied zone of France were turned back at the frontier by the Germans today with the explanation the border was closed to all traffic. No reason was given.

(Travelers who arrived yesterday at Jersey City, N.J., on the liner Exambion from Lisbon said German troops were ready to march into Spain and Portugal in a thrust intended to capture Gibraltar and destroy the British fleet in the Mediterranean. Passengers said "every fifth person was a Gestapo agent and every fourth person was a German soldier in civilian clothes.")

MINERS ON STRIKE

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Coal production was at a standstill in Cape Breton today as 10,000 workers observed a strike call and tied up the island's 12 collieries, 10 operated by the Dominion Coal Company and the other two by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. None but stablemen and pumpmen entered the pits. Designed to go into effect on Tuesday midnight, the strike call was sent out shortly before the deadline and last night workers of three collieries refused to work. Today they were joined by the employees of nine other collieries.

Axis Libya Convoy Sunk Ethiopian Surrender Near

Canadian and Associated Press

British naval forces last night annihilated a southbound Axis convoy between Sicily and Tripoli, sinking three Italian destroyers and five supply ships, an Admiralty announcement issued in London tonight said.

One British destroyer, H.M.S. Mohawk, 1,870 tons, was torpedoed and sunk.

This news came after a day in which the world had learned the British fleet was pounding enemy positions on the Libyan and Egyptian coast, and the Duke of Aosta, Italian viceroy of Ethiopia, had sent an envoy to British headquarters in southern Ethiopia, was believed to be negotiating for the final surrender of what is left of the Italian army there.

Was to Reinforce African Armies

The Admiralty communique on the Italian convoy said it was "intercepted and annihilated" while apparently taking supplies and reinforcements to Nazi-Fascist troops in North Africa.

The escort was made up of the Italian destroyer Luca Tarigo, 1,628 tons, and two smaller destroyers.

"All these were sunk," said the Admiralty in its typical sparing language.

Two of the supply ships were vessels of about 5,000 tons, "heavily laden with motor transport. These were sunk."

"Two ships were vessels of about 3,000 tons, probably transports. These were also blown up."

"Another was an ammunition ship of about 4,000 tons which blew up with a terrific explosion."

"During the operation the Mohawk was hit by torpedoes and sank. The majority of her crew, including the commanding officer, Cmdr. W. M. Eaton, were rescued."

British general headquarters in Cairo said Aosta had sent a representative to the British headquarters in southern Ethiopia.

Berlin Admits Balkan War in New Phase

Associated Press

Fighting was general along the British front in Greece today, British sources said, but despite their vigorous mechanized thrusts the Germans had not reached the main British-Greek defences for the battle which may decide the fate of the Ionian Peninsula.

Authoritative sources said the Nazis nowhere had overshot the main defence positions in their thrust through the mountains which carried them to the westward outlet of Siatista Pass opening between peaks 6,000 feet high to a corridor of easier terrain to the south.

At a conference with foreign correspondents in Berlin, Nazi propaganda spokesmen asserted "the Balkan war has entered on a new phase."

Pressed for further explanation, they said "our army has succeeded in compelling the British forces in Greece to make a stand and face us in combat."

This contrasted with earlier Nazi press and radio assertions that the British army was in full retreat.

Greek general headquarters said Greek troops in western Macedonia had been successfully withdrawn to the new defence positions.

Before the Greeks retired, headquarters said, they inflicted heavy losses on the mechanized German forces.

Strong reinforcements of men and material were reported in position in the new defence line, where the terrain makes mechanized attacks extremely hazardous.

Thrusts Repulsed In Olympus Region

The main German drive appeared to be directed down the central section of the peninsula from the Bitolj (Monastir) Gap, while the column which crashed down the Vardar Valley and took Salonika was in contact with the Allied forces to the east in the region of Mount Olympus. There, the Greeks said, "several thrusts by enemy mechanized forces were repulsed."

However it was not known definitely in Cairo whether the Duke's envoy was commissioned to discuss terms of surrender or removal of Italian women and children from Ethiopia.

(See Picture on Page 2.)

Envoy Sent By Airplane

In London a Daily Sketch report from Ethiopia said the Duke had requested safe conduct for a plane Tuesday and that British army officers were waiting when it brought the envoy to Diredda, which is on the Addis Ababa railway east of the capital.

Italians Have 76,000 Troops in Ethiopia

Military experts in London estimated 40,000 Italians and 36,000 natives loyal to the Italians were concentrated in the Dessie, Gondar and Jimma areas in Ethiopia.

In the Dessie area, they said, there were 10,000 Italians and 12,000 natives, while in the Gondar region there were 8,000 Italians and 9,000 natives and in the Jimma area, 22,000 Italians and 15,000 natives.

Obbia, 230 miles up the coast from Mogadiscio, captured Italian Somaliland capital, military circles reported, has surrendered to the British forces and patrol airmen saw white flags flying at Gardi, 200 miles north of Obbia.

Routed at Safatak, Blue Nile Ports Taken

The Ministry of Information in London said:

"In Ethiopia our patrols have routed the enemy at Safatak, 30 miles southeast of Debra Markos, and have captured ports on the left bank of the Blue Nile in this sector."

"In the Adowa district (of Ethiopia), mechanized troops have encountered an enemy position in the Dabarch area."

Five thousand Italian and 3,000 native African troops have been

captured in Ethiopia since the fall of Addis Ababa, Reuter's news agency reported. An Italian general named Pesanti was listed among the prisoners.

Navy Pounds Libya Coast Road

On the north African front the Royal Navy is in action against the Axis threat to Egypt, the Admiralty announced in London.

"Italian-German operations on the Libyan coast are being constantly and successfully harassed by bombardment from His Majesty's ships," the communique said.

"Enemy positions and transport columns on the escarpment road west of Salum have been bombed with particularly good results."

The ships have also shelled El Gazala airdrome to the west of Tobruk, it declared.

Another official announcement said British land forces "successfully attacked the rear of the German position in the Capuzzo area on the Egyptian border."

Fort Capuzzo is a strong point in Libya, just across the border from Salum, where British troops have been stoutly resisting Axis armored forces thrusting eastward. Enemy vehicles there were shelled and set on fire.

Military circles called the situation in Libya "serious," but asserted there was "no immediate threat to Egypt."

Admiralty British naval action along the Libyan coast, the Rome communique today said:

"In north Africa, operations near Salum are continuing, as well as the investment of the fortified place of Tobruk, where the enemy is defending himself fiercely, supported by naval units."

Formations of Italian and German aircraft continue their harassing actions against Tobruk and enemy ships in the harbor. Five Hurricane planes were shot down in air combats. Two of our planes failed to return to their bases.



SCENE OF BRITISH NAVAL SUCCESS—This map shows the stretch of sea between Sicily and the coast of Tripoli where British warships caught and wiped out the enemy convoy.

In Cairo British military sources said Fort Capuzzo had changed hands several times before the British finally recaptured it.

British desert patrols skirmishing in the area around Salum, Egypt, have captured or destroyed some Axis vehicles and taken some prisoners, British Middle East headquarters said today.

Air Force Blasts Nazi Planes Down

The Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force were active throughout yesterday.

The R.A.F. Middle East command issued this communique: "Cyrenaica—Considerable damage and confusion were caused to enemy troop and motor transport concentrations in El Adem-Tobruk-Bardia area yesterday by

constant air action on the part of aircraft of the R.A.F. and the Royal Australian Air Force. The enemy was given very little respite. Our bombers raided throughout the day while fighters on patrol took every opportunity of carrying out machine-gun attacks.

"Four Junkers 52s were intercepted over Capuzzo by Australian fighters. One was shot down immediately, whereupon the remainder attempted hurried landings and crashed in doing so. They were then completely destroyed on the ground by machine-gun fire."

"During the night of April 14 to 15 airdromes at Derna, Menastir and El Adem were raided, buildings, tents and hangars being destroyed. A large twin-engine aircraft at Menastir was wrecked by machine-gun fire and another at Derna destroyed."



BOUNDING ROCK—SPRINGTIME, TRA LA—No pipes of Pan, no Bock signs to spur them on—no impetus before the call of Spring, and these Urial sheep at San Francisco zoo start bounding into the air as spring gives them that spring feeling—the bounders.



BRAVE VICTIMS OF BALKAN BLITZKRIEG—Greek prisoners, most of them wounded and bandaged, shown as German removed them from scene of fighting "somewhere in the Balkans."

bombing of Trikkala on the Athens railroad 55 miles south of Siatista.

The R.A.F. Middle East command said the air force blew up a 6,000-ton merchant ship and a 7,000-ton ammunition vessel in a raid on Italian-held Valona Harbor, Albania, on the night of April 14-15.

A communique also announced the R.A.F. had cut a German line of communications in Yugoslavia by breaking up the main bridge over the Vardar River at Veles and had destroyed much transport on the Veles-Prilep road.

London States Pressure Increasing

Earlier in London military circles had said German pressure in Greece was increasing.

They acknowledged there had been fierce attacks, but asserted there was "no truth whatever" in

German reports the British forces were leaving Greece.

Information reaching London indicated the situation in Yugoslavia frankly was bad, it was said, and the impression prevailed the Yugoslavs no longer had unified control over their armies.

Germans Claim Sarajevo Taken

In Berlin the German high command claimed the Yugoslav Second Army had capitulated and surrendered its arm in Sarajevo, but confirmation from Allied sources was not available.

The Italian high command claimed occupation of Yugoslavia's main naval base of Split and recapture of Erseke in Albania from the Greeks.

Hungarians Claim 15,000 Prisoners

A Hungarian army communi-

que claimed their troops had occupied the southwest part of the Trans-Danubian territory near the Croat frontier. Mopping up in the region between the Danube and the Tisa of bands of irregulars and the counting of prisoners and booty continued. "According to the actual count the number of prisoners was approximately 15,000, the Hungarians said."

Attack on Leahy

VICHY (AP)—In one of the bitterest recent attacks in the Paris press on Admiral William Leahy, United States ambassador, the newspaper L'Oeuvre charged the ambassador was encouraging the Vichy policy of "watchful waiting" and resistance to collaboration with Germany.

In a long editorial the paper called United States aid to France a sham in view of American support of the British blockade.

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St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae—Doll was won by Mrs. W. H. Moore, 1601 Ross Street; cushion, Shirley Nachtrieb, 1142 Leonard Street. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 22, 2.45 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Joseph P. Junsza. Subject, "Germany's New Order in Europe." Soloist, Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer. ***

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REPORTED SEEKING PEACE—The Duke of Aosta, Italian Viceroy in Ethiopia, today sent an envoy to British headquarters at Dire-dawa who even now may be negotiating surrender of 76,000 Italian forces in Ethiopia. Above, the Duke (left), an unusually tall man, is shown pinning a decoration on an Italian airman.

New London Conferences?

Britain Would Welcome Dominion Prime Ministers

LONDON (CP)—The British government was reported today to be seeking the presence in London of as many Dominion prime ministers as possible for war consultations.

Prime Minister Menzies of Australia is prolonging his visit at Prime Minister Churchill's request and will be joined soon by Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand, whom Mr. Churchill invited to London some time ago.

It is understood Britain would like Prime Minister Jan Smuts of South Africa to come, but it is questionable whether the South African internal situation would permit his absence.

The presence of these three statesmen is regarded as particularly desirable as their troops are engaged in the Middle East.

It is not known whether Prime Minister King's presence is deemed urgent because Canadians are not engaged in actual battles, but his coming would please the British authorities, who in the past have said they would always be delighted to see any of the Dominion premiers.

A proposal for an early summoning of an imperial war council was turned down by Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, April 1, but government sources said that in these days of fast-breaking war developments the presence of the heads of the Dominion governments to participate in war cabinet deliberations would be most helpful.

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Aid Rushed by Air, Land To Mexico Quake Region

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Great sections of the city of Colima, which has a population of 15,000, were destroyed in yesterday's earthquake. Governor Pedro Torres Ortiz of Colima state telegraphed the government information bureau this afternoon.

Water and electricity have been cut off, the message said, and troops are patrolling the city to prevent looting. There were no disorders, the governor's message continued, despite the fact that half of the population is homeless.

Water wagons which customarily are used to sprinkle the streets now are carrying water to quake victims from the broken reservoir. Fires still burned on the slopes of the Colima volcano and ashes covered the stricken city.

Federal troops have removed 36 bodies and nearly 100 of the injured from the ruins, the governor telegraphed. The full toll of dead and injured in the towns of the seven states in the southern earthquake belt may not be known for days.

Colima, capital of Colima State, 275 miles west of Mexico City, appeared to be hardest hit of all the towns. In his first message Governor Ortiz had radioed that half of the city's 15,000 residents were homeless, dead or injured. Passengers who arrived in

Guadalajara after a slow 125-mile train trip over damaged tracks from Colima today, said a considerable number of persons had died in ruins of buildings in Colima, many had been injured, and lack of medical treatment would increase the death toll.

Ashes from erupting Colima volcano were showering the city, they said.

Medical Supplies Sent By Train

Four military planes loaded with medical supplies and carrying three doctors to supplement the doctors and nurses who had left Mexico City by automobile last night went to Colima today on orders of President Manuel Avila Camacho.

The government press office said the war ministry was trying to communicate with military authorities by radio in Colima, but that so far their effort had been in vain.

Telegraph and telephone communications were still disrupted in the stricken area this afternoon.

Mexico City still lacked totals for casualties and damage in the various parts of the republic.

Colima volcano, near Colima, erupted, Governor Ortiz said, kindling forest fires that seriously menaced the shattered city. Mexico City sustained damage

estimated unofficially at more than \$1,000,000 when heavy shocks wrecked buildings and started a fire in the industrial area that levelled a square block.

The tremor, which began with violent shocks lasting five minutes in Colima, tapering off in a series of lesser tremors, apparently centred in the historic earthquake centre of Chilpancingo, about 50 miles inland from the Pacific coast resort town of Acapulco.

Destruction and undetermined numbers of casualties were reported from Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco state and Mexico's second largest city; Manzanillo, important Pacific coast port, and a dozen other cities across the country, as far east as Maltrata in Vera Cruz state, which borders on the Gulf of Mexico.

Ship Shaken, Dust Cloud Seen

(The master of the United States steamship West Manargo reported by wireless that his ship, when off Manzanillo, had been shaken by the quake and that a tremendous cloud of dust was seen to mushroom from the land.)

Reports from Colima said numerous smaller towns around the city had been razed and that the forests in the area were "a roaring mass of flames." A radio message from an operator who identified himself as an amateur sending from Colima said at least 30 persons were dead.

The Colima power dam collapsed, leaving the city in darkness last night and hampering troops and volunteer rescue work.

A severe earthquake was recorded on the seismographs of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain yesterday. First recording of the disturbance came at 11:15.3 a.m. (P.S.T.) and lasted for three hours and 40 minutes. There was a very severe maximum which reached destructive proportions. The distance to the epicentre from Victoria was estimated at 2,300 miles in a south or southeasterly direction.

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Residents contributed articles of every description to be sold at the auctions and all storage space and services were volunteered.

Nazi Wreck Homes

A NORTHEAST ENGLISH COAST TOWN (CP)—Many homes were wrecked or severely damaged and 10 persons killed in an air attack here last night. High-explosive bombs were dropped. In the Tynemouth area, farther north, a movie theatre was wrecked, trapping many patrons in the debris.

In Leeds, the Yorkshire Post reported eight persons were killed and 100 injured at Hull last night during air attacks against several Yorkshire towns.

Japs Report Protest

NEW YORK (AP)—Domel, Japanese news agency, broadcast today a Bangkok dispatch claiming attacks by British troops along Thailand's Malayan frontier had caused the Thai government to protest to British authorities.

The agency asserted the dispatch was based on a statement issued by the Thai foreign ministry. No details of the reported attacks were given.

Nazi Food for Belgians

LONDON (CP)—Herbert Hoover said today in a letter to the Times of London that Germany had agreed to supply 25,000 tons of breadstuffs monthly from its own sources to help feed Belgium under Hoover's relief plan.

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Changing Their Tune

NAZI PROPAGANDISTS IN BERLIN
Today have changed the tone which radio broadcasters had adopted for the last 72 hours. The world had been told the British army in Greece was in full retreat, that ships in the Aegean waiting to perform another Dunkerque had become easy targets for Stuka bombers, and that little seemed to remain for the panzer divisions beyond a general mopping up of General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson's remnants. Spokesmen in the Reich's capital this morning, however, informed foreign correspondents the Balkan war had "entered a new phase." And when pressed for an elucidation of this vague comment they contented themselves with the statement that "our army has succeeded in compelling the British forces in Greece to make a stand and face us in combat." We, even at this distance, were of the opinion that this was one of the reasons why a large part of General Wavell's victorious army of the Nile had gone to the aid of Britain's gallant Allies.

It would be foolish to regard the general military situation in Greece or elsewhere in the lands washed by the Mediterranean as anything but serious. But the latest assertions of Nazi spokesmen furnish a striking contrast with the shrilly radio broadcasts and doctored dispatches with which the Herr Doktor Goebbels had sought to create the impression that Nazi conquest of the Balkans either had been completed or was in prospect within a day or so. The highly-mechanized divisions which scored important successes over a wide area, evidently at a high cost in men and material, will probably add more difficulties to those already confronting the British and Greek commands; we must steel ourselves against the impact of new disappointments. At the same time, it would appear the familiar technique of playing on the nerves of combatant nations, and especially on the peoples of countries whose governments are hesitant in deciding their policies, is nothing like as effective as it was a few weeks ago. All will admit German strength in every department and method. But the Nazi machine has now reached a stage in its progress which evokes inclination and necessity to recognize the reality of its menace—a state of mind less easily preyed upon than when this form of psychological treatment was first tried in earlier unpredictable days.

Despite his initial successes in Yugoslavia and Greece, therefore, Hitler knows, and his high command knows better still, that the problem which a second front presents is only just beginning to unfold. If it is to be converted into its logical expansion, it must stretch eastward without pause, for unless Turkey, as well as Greece, can be subdued, the present Balkan campaign would soon deteriorate into something akin to a stalemate. Moreover, for every mile of extension there must be a corresponding elongation of supply lines and a general division of the air and panzer forces that still must be maintained in the occupied countries in western Europe and along the vast Russian frontier. It is true Turkey has not shown her hand; she has said emphatically, nevertheless, she will defend her territory if any attempt to violate it should be made. It is true Russia remains a large question mark; but the Soviet government is now in a position, with her pact with Japan on file, to assume at least an attitude which is of much less comfort to Berlin than at any time since the famous agreement was signed in Moscow in August, 1939.

Then, too, if the Italian navy in the Mediterranean had not been virtually removed from the scene by the highly-successful operations of Admiral Cunningham, and if there were any possibility of Germany getting her remaining warships into the middle sea to stiffen the backs of Mussolini's admirals, the outlook would be much blacker than it is. True again, the situation in Libya and Egypt is causing Britain a good deal of concern; but the Nazi-Fascist forces which have succeeded in performing a nonstop run from Bengazi to the Egyptian border are now beginning to meet difficulties. They will assuredly be stopped before they can do harm to Alexandria and the Suez Canal. So, while there may be dark days ahead, the long-range view of possible and probable developments may persuade Hitler that he would have been better off if he had heeded the dictum of Bismarck: "The Balkans are not worth the bones of a single Prussian grenadier."

Peaceful Settlements

WE ON THIS CONTINENT HAVE HAD so many examples of border and other international disputes composed round the conference table that one more isolated incident fails to raise a ripple in the diplomatic waters. The Joint International Commission—to whose deliberations, as chairman for many years of the Canadian section, our own Mr. Charles A. Magrath rendered outstanding service to this country in its dealings with the United States—has amicably settled various controversies which on other continents might easily have caused war that only a relatively few Canadians know of or

appreciate the significance of its labors. Yet all of this body's decisions have been vital and historic—services, incidentally, which on more than one occasion have been the subject of highly-complimentary references in the British House of Commons.

We are recalling this successful collaborative procedure at this stage of hemispheric understanding and mutual assistance because Colombia and Venezuela have just disposed of a border dispute which has endured for more than 100 years. These two countries of the northern tier of South America have now agreed not only on the border line—the bone of contention—but on the common use of the Orinoco River and other waterways, hitherto a troublesome conflict by no means dissimilar to the intermittent wrangle between Germany and Poland over the "Corridor" and Danzig. What produced, or was engineered to produce, the present conflict in Europe finds no counterpart in hostilities between Colombia and Venezuela.

Not only is this friendly settlement of an age-long problem important in itself; it demonstrates the presence of the will to peace which in so many historic instances in the Old World has been conspicuous by its absence. It likewise lends emphasis to the growing belief in the practical application of the principles laid down by Pan-America as a whole in the memorable Pact of Havana. Small wonder the United States, as well as Canada, finds satisfaction in this latest manifestation of hemisphere solidarity at a time when unity of thought and democratic procedure are essential elements to stiffen resistance to the common enemy of brutal totalitarianism. It is fitting to salute Colombia and Venezuela as they furnish this latest good omen for the future of internal peace in the Americas.

Labor 'Decorates' the King

THERE IS NOTHING NOVEL IN THE pinning of a decoration on a King's uniform; most monarchs of the past must have found it difficult at times to find room for all their insignia. But King George VI recently received a little gold emblem which differs considerably from anything in his large collection; no king has ever owned one like it before. It was the medal of the Trades Union Congress, Britain's influential body that has fought long and hard for its privileges and rights—which has foregone a large percentage of them for the duration of the war because its membership of nearly 6,000,000 realizes that until totalitarianism is removed from the earth no contract can be sure of its permanence.

In the simple ceremony which marked the bestowal of this T.U.C. medal on King George at Buckingham Palace, however, peoples everywhere will detect the close bond of fellowship which exists between the monarch and an organized body of workers whose main object is to get on with the job on which so much depends. Not that these loyal subjects have any idea of permanent surrender of the gains made in the betterment of their lot before and during the first Great War; but when they formally inducted the monarch into their great brotherhood, presented him with full authority to attend any meeting of their Congress, they, wittingly or unwittingly, drew a new sign of the times and put the initial strokes on a blueprint of some of the things to come. Many a Labor leader, of course, has received a knighthood or a peerage from a British monarch; but this is the first time in all history Buckingham Palace has witnessed the ceremony of a king's "admission" to the citadel of British Trades Unionism's closed corporation.

Notes

"Sunshine, bursting buds, flowers—that was Easter in Cowichan," says the Cowichan Leader. And for most of the rest of Canada it is still snow and ice and wintry winds.

From Halifax to Victoria the drive is on under local salvage committees for waste paper, rags, metals, rubber and a score of other materials formerly wasted. In Victoria the salvage corps under A. H. Pease has taken on the job. The idea is to "save scrap to win the scrap."

Latest War Savings totals show Yukon Territory with average per capita sales so far of \$8.80, against an all-Canadian average of \$3.50. British Columbia tops the provinces with a per capita average of \$5.12. Next is Ontario with \$4.71, Manitoba \$4.08, Nova Scotia \$3.50, Alberta \$3.14, Saskatchewan \$2.57, New Brunswick \$2.68, Quebec \$2.11, Prince Edward Island \$1.85. These figures testify to the organizing efficiency of the British Columbia committee and to the patriotic service rendered by workers in all the district groups.

TIME FOR PLAIN SPEAKING

From Vancouver Sun
The British press has just exploded with characteristic candor in wrath against the "comforting" administered to the public over the North African reverses. The British people swiftly resent any hint of mothering or soothing about this war.

And that goes for Canada, too. In its praiseworthy drive on defeatist propaganda, this Dominion should "crack down" on these bright fellows who go about confidently predicting that Germany will crumble, that the Nazis can't take it, that it won't be necessary to beat Hitler, but just to show the German people that Hitler cannot win.

That sort of prattle went out with the Maginot Line. For anyone who lulls his hearers into complacency with predictions of that sort is unwittingly playing the very game that Germany is subsidizing its slave propagandists the world over to play. Hitler's whole psychology is to build up false armchair confidence over a long war and bluff his enemies into relaxing while he wages a short war.

Bruce Hutchison

SUDDEN SHOCK

IT IS A DISQUIETING thing, I can tell you, to come back to Victoria in the full freshet of spring bloom. The shock, indeed, is almost too great to be borne, and the poor victim finds himself faint and panting.

Three days ago I stood on the Regina plains. All around, to the remote horizon, stretched the prairie, flat as a platter of bacon. And not a green leaf, not a blade of grass, nothing but frozen brown earth and a few bare skeletons of little trees.

Then, a few hours later, I was in Victoria, lost and struggling like a dying man in a sea of verdure. I tell you, the shock is too violent. And to see the complacency of the people of Victoria, the calm acceptance of this lush spring! As if they had done something to earn it; as if they deserved it by some special virtue which the people of the prairies do not possess; as if we were God's anointed, selected by nature for some fitting reward.

What have we done that we should be so blessed? What acts of charity, what demonstrations of virtue? Have we been wiser in our way of life? Have we worked harder than the prairie farmer behind his plough? Have our governments been more provident in spending only twice as much as other governments when, without supreme efforts of self-denial, they might have spent three times as much?

There must be some reason for it. We must, in some way, have propitiated the gods of the upper air with our superior piety, with our pagan temple on Pandora Avenue, with our human sacrifices across James Bay. For certainly no part of Canada is like this. I have traveled within the last 10 days from the remote sea-walls of Nova Scotia out to this island and nowhere was a tree yet in leaf, a plant in flower, a human without an overcoat. And I come here to find people rolling and wallowing in blossom and accepting all the favors of nature without a grunt of gratitude.

DARK CHANGE

YES, BUT IT IS NOT AS IT USED TO BE. The town is not the same. You will not have noticed it, perhaps, having been here all along, but the returning native, the exile newly released, observes a great and fundamental current of change.

The town is growing. That is the real trouble. The world is finding us out. The people of the prairies, of Ontario and the Maritimes have listened to our tourist publicity and are following the birds here as fast as they can. Houses are surging up, and new stores are opening, and the streets are crowded with automobiles so that you have more trouble parking than in New York. And a man who used to go through the town recognizing every face and speaking to everybody now wanders about as in a strange land, knowing nobody.

It is an invasion, nothing less. It is a boring from within. It is a peaceful penetration. It is a descent by the rest of Canada. The barbarians are upon us.

A mid-Victorian like me feels now like a Roman of the fourth century when the Goths appeared at the gates. We cannot stop them. All our superior powers of intellect, all our loftier culture is not enough to halt the surge. By sheer force of numbers they come and overwhelm us. Ignorant men, accustomed to the barbarism of other frozen regions, they do not understand that the gods intended this island for a special and selected race of creatures, and certainly did not make it for the ordinary run of human beings.

There is no use telling them that. There is no use explaining our special habits, rites and ways of life. There is no use trying to defend our homes, our gardens and our institutions. They are doomed by the invasion. Even our temple on Pandora Avenue will yet be seized and pillaged and torn down by the barbarians who do not understand its meaning.

All is lost, save our memories. The city we have known, the culture we have cherished, is in a decline. Day by day, invisibly, subtly, like termites boring, the world takes possession of us and the end already is in sight.

RETURN OF SPRING

Ah, yes! 'tis joyousness again
To hear the sweet birds singing,
To know that still within our hearts,
Earth's blissful bells are ringing.
'Tis good—how good! to scent anew
Without a moment's warning,
The first long-looked-for breath of balm
Borne on the wings of morning.

To know that spring is truly here,
With dulcet mood engaging;
To breast the rising tide of hope,
All wintry griefs assuaging.

What sheer delight it is to feel
The sun's warm rays caressing,
To walk with One who is the source
Of every springtide blessing!

—MARY H. RATHOM.

Spies dropped in England may speak flawless English, but they'll give themselves away. No Englishman growls: "I'm tough and wonderful."

Ambition is for the young. After you get old and wise you don't care about the respect of people who respect you only if you have money.

Parallel Thoughts

Behold I will send a blast upon him, and he shall hear a rumor, and shall return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.—II Kings 19:7.
Let those who have deserved their punishment, bear it patiently.—Ovid.

Really, Mr. Ralston!

From Winnipeg Free Press

The speech delivered by Defence Minister Ralston recently in the House of Commons on the employment of women in war is one which must have place among the great addresses of all time—in the poppycock division.

The honorable gentleman explained that he had gathered information in Great Britain on the use of women for military service. According to the press report Mr. Ralston did not go into this very much. He did not emphasize the fact that there is a women's auxiliary army in connection with each of the fighting services there, and that army, far from being cut down, is being steadily increased, and the scope of its services widened. What he did say was that he had got his staff to prepare a memorandum and it was discovered that in Canada there appeared to be only women in the forces for 1,500 women. We have no data on this, but our guess is that these 1,500 places were all discovered in the minimum wage bracket.

HOW

Just how did Mr. Ralston and his staff arrive at this figure? Certainly not upon any basis of information which the minister had brought back with him as to women's auxiliary forces in Great Britain. How did they base it then? On the assumption that Canadian women are not equal in adaptability, training, morale and morals with the English? How unfortunate the experience of Mr. Ralston and his staff must have been with their own countrywomen. As a matter of fact, the way of life in Canada is, perhaps, the reason why Canadian women can offer odds to any women in the world when it comes to doing a job.

Women, conceded Mr. Ralston, might be used to a limited extent as drivers and as cooks in permanent camps. Why limited? Is Mr. Ralston making any effort at all to have women tried out in these capacities?

As for stenographers, difficulties would occur, opines the minister. If stenographers were employed alongside stenographers not in uniform. Well, why have stenographers who are not in uniform?

Then, states Mr. Ralston, in perhaps his best effort of the day:

"Clerical work in connection with field formations could not be performed by women, as the clerical staffs of such formations had to go into the field and endure the conditions to which the units would be subject."

BRASS HATS TO BLAME

A light, however dim, begins to dawn. Can it be that Mr. Ralston and his devoted staff, in the preparation of their precious memorandum, consulted with a selected assortment of brass hats? Mr. Ralston should know, and if he doesn't someone should break it to him, that the military mind is something quite apart, and has counterpart only among the Bourbons. If Canada's war effort was based upon the decisions of the brass hat divisions, our soldiers would still be equipped with bows and arrows.

Just about here Col. Ralston's voice took on a deeper note. It is just terrible what persons in high places have to endure! Here, he said, was one person urging the employment of women, and another person protesting the dismissal of men employed as shell inspectors at Hamilton to make way for women "who would do the work at a lower price." Defence Minister Ralston sighed deeply—not for the underpaid women, but for himself. Woe is me!

Are these women shell inspectors at Hamilton not so skillful or reliable as the men whom they have replaced? If they are not, then Defence Minister Ralston nor anyone else had the slightest justification for giving them the job. No one in Canada, but would go hungry rather than that our fighting forces should not have the best ammunition available. The cold fact is that women at Hamilton are quite as good as the men. If the experience in Great Britain is any criterion, by and large, for this type of work, women are better than men. Why, then, are they not being paid the same wages? If that wage was fair for the men, to pay the women less is

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RATHER ANXIOUS

It is quite true that if women's labor in our war effort is to escape many pitfalls, these women must be enrolled as a regular part of the army. Why not then enroll them? Mr. Ralston acknowledged that 1,500 was an infinitesimal number compared with the number of women offering their services. Mr. Ralston and his staff may be quite unaware of it, but Canadian women are rather anxious about this war. They have no real yen to have Canada do less than she is able because the circle of Mr. Ralston and his staff seems to be so deplorably limited.

We do not believe that if the Minister of Defence did gather "information on the use of women for military service in England," that his performance in the House, or that even the memorandum of his staff truly represents his mind. What the gentleman had in mind was that to organize a women's auxiliary army would be a dreadful headache. Heaven knows the men were difficult enough. It perhaps ought to come. It might have to come if Canada were to make an all-out effort. But just now, with so much to do, perhaps he could stand this task off for a while. He could talk about his staff's memorandum. There were numerous persons who had overwhelming respect for memoranda. Perhaps he could get by for a while.

There are times when one begins to wonder whether Minister of Defence Ralston and his fellow ministers have looked at their watches lately. Do they realize that it is 11 o'clock?

SEAGULL EGGS

From Leeds Yorkshire Post
The nation's food supplies will soon be supplemented with seagulls' eggs. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of these eggs will be for sale in shops in the near future.

A census of the number of seagulls around the British coasts has been completed by the ministry officials and arrangements have been made to collect the eggs during the spring laying season.

"Fisher-folk in the coastal districts have been eating these eggs for years and they are very palatable," states Mr. G. W. Temperley of Newcastle, honorary northern secretary of the Natural History Society.

A CORRECTION

From St. Catharines Standard
It is with natural reluctance that one attempts to correct such an erudite newspaper as the Ottawa Journal. That paper carries an editorial headline: "Benito takes another hard wallop on the chin."

The chin is not the part of the anatomy Mussolini, his army, fleet or air force, has been taking it on. This is merely pointed out for military and historical accuracy!

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Breasts, Shanks Veal, lb..... 12c	Boiling Beef Per lb..... 10c	Oxford Sausage Per lb..... 10c
Minced Steak Per lb..... 12c	Stew Beef 2 lbs. 32c	Shoulder Steak Per lb..... 18c
Kidney Suet Per lb..... 5c	Soup Bones At, each..... 7c	Shoulders N.Z. Lamb, lb..... 16c

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TWAS RUM DID IT

From Bermuda Royal Gazette

Listing drunkenly, a freighter weaved into St. George's Harbor after the storm the other day, came gladly to a berth alongside Penno's Wharf. And it seems that good old rum was the whole trouble. Laden with the stuff (in the familiar glass package), the cargo had shifted with the relentless tossing, some of the cases had been crushed and the contents spilled into the bilges, while the balance had wedged firmly against the starboard side. This gave the hapless craft that rakish angle, that uncertain response to the helm so desired of a true sailor after a hard and salty voyage.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "That there child spoke to me."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "stupid"?
3. Which one of these words is

misspelled? Habilitate, tet-a-tete, accentuate.

4. What does the word "prone" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "he" that means "to pause"?

Answers
1. Say "That child there," or merely, "That child." 2. Pronounce the u as in unit, not stoopid. 3. Tet-a-tete. 4. Having a natural inclination; disposed. (Pronounce the o as in no). "He is prone to mischief." — Shakespeare. 5. Hesitate.

THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE

From the Ottawa Citizen
Flash: Mussolini has another sinking spell!

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Canada's Criminal Record

ONE REASON for the present war, and for the many successes of the aggressors, was, and remains, the moral weakness of the democracies. There has been neither enough goodfellowship between them nor harmony enough within them, to unite them against the accumulating weight of attack from outside, or to convince large numbers of their people that their actual way of life—whatever the ideal—deserved to be defended at all costs. Our fifth columns are not only of the enemy's making. If the horrors and agonies of this war are to be a prelude to a better world we must come to the peace-making democracies, chastened and cleansed within. And we must do all we can of this treatment which the prisoner has received while in prison, or to the difficulty of rehabilitation after the prisoner has been released. For, while they are in prison, "young offenders are contaminated by contact with degenerate experienced criminals," and re-

formative treatment is mostly neglected; nor are the prison staffs found to be of the sort or training to undertake such work.

Moreover, outside the prison walls there is no adult probation system such as obtains in Great Britain and elsewhere; and for prisoners after discharge there is no well-organized scheme of rehabilitation in face of an antagonistic society.

Such are the findings of the Royal Commission. Its statistics ended with 1935. Is crime still continuing to increase? Let us turn to the figures from the Canada Year Book for 1940. Convictions for indictable offences per 100,000 of the population were 221 in 1921, 357 in 1935, and 372, 381, and 434 for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 respectively. For summary offences the figures run 1,795 in 1921, 3,336 in 1935, and 3,445, 3,801 and 3,717 in the three succeeding years.

While the figures have been rising in Canada, in England and Wales they have been going down. In 1935, in England and Wales, with a population of some 40,000,000, the number convicted for indictable offences was 47,424; in Canada, with a population around 11,000,000, it was 33,531. At its present rate, the Canadian may soon reach four times the English proportion. Are we, the people of Canada, willing to put up with this degrading record? Are we going to wait till "after the war," before applying a remedy? For a remedy, at any rate a remedy for the worst defects of our prison system, is ready to our hand. It has been waiting for us to apply it for three years.

In 1936, a Royal Commission was appointed to study and report on the penal system of Canada. After a prolonged investigation in Canada and in Great Britain the commission presented its report in April, 1938. It made no less than 88 separate recommendations, a witness to the many big and small defects awaiting removal. Far and away its most important recommendation was for the appointment of a standing Prison Commission of three members "with full authority over the management of penitentiaries, empowered to appoint staff and to act as a central parole board... responsible directly to the Minister of Justice and to Parliament." As in effect the standing commission would be charged with the execution of most of the recommendations of the Royal Commission, the prospects of reform in our criminal system turn upon the appointment of this per-

manent commission. "It is noteworthy," to cite the report, "that Canada is practically the only country where the penal system is not administered by some kind of commission or board"; and, again, "it is of first and immediate importance that legislation should be enacted to make provision for a Prison Commission, and that the members of the commission should be appointed at once."

This advice was tendered just three years ago. The necessary legislation was eventually passed. But still there are no commissioners.

ONE OF THE OBJECTS of the John Howard Society, of which the annual meeting of the Victoria branch is announced elsewhere, is to urge upon government pressing penal reforms. The appointment of a permanent prison or penitentiaries commission, long promised by the government, is an urgently needed reform. And it is important to execute it now, while the war is on, that it shall not be postponed first, "because of the war," and later because of the troubles and perplexities of the peace-making.

The John Howard Society can be sure of obtaining this reform only if it has behind it the interest and support of public sentiment. And, after all, it is just this will of the people, that is, of the many individuals that make up the people, to insist continually upon progressive social improvements, that is the test of the worth of the form of government which we know as democracy. Complacency and passivity in the face of social evils is democracy's crime against itself.

Esquimalt Briefs

To Spend \$4,175 In Fixing Roads

The Esquimalt Council last night decided to spend \$4,175 to resurface four of the municipality's main roads as soon as weather permits.

The roads are Esquimalt Road, Lyall Street, Craigflower Road and Admirals Road.

The work of resurfacing will be carried out by the Curtis-Halls Aldinger Company Ltd. The type of resurfacing will be asphalt.

A report on the cost of carrying out the work, submitted by Councillor Albert Heald as chairman of works, showed that work on Esquimalt Road will cost \$2,000; Craigflower Road, \$300; Lyall Street, \$900, and Admirals Road, \$975.

Three communications received with regard to waterfront property on Victoria View Road facing the inner harbor were laid on the table for further consideration and until the council can view the land in question.

Both George M. West and A. T. Farley offered \$350 for the same lot, while Douglas, Mackay and Company asked on behalf of a client that dealings of the property be held up as it was possible a block of lots, including the one which drew the \$350 bids, would be purchased.

The majority of councillors were of the opinion it would be best to sell the property in a block rather than by lots as it was in an industrial section.

Councillor Fred Eaton, on the other hand, asked in an amendment to the motion that the men who had made offers for the one lot be asked to make higher bids and the highest to be given the lot. His amendment was not seconded.

Pemberton and Sons were sold a lot on Greenwood Avenue for \$60 and R. J. Stewart a lot on Nelson Street for \$75.

A resident of Munro Street asked for a price on wooded property on the same street on which he lived, as he wished to purchase the land to preserve the timber. His letter was laid on the table until the council can inspect the property.

W. F. Perry wrote asking for a street light in the middle of a block on Arm Street, pointing out he had made similar requests in 1930, 1932, 1933 and 1937. His request was referred to the fire and lights committee.

Councillor J. A. Christensen announced that plans had been completed for a dance to be staged under the auspices of the council and Esquimalt Community Club, at the Fraser Street Hall on May 12, in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund. The Royal Canadian Navy Band had offered its services, he said.

The foreman of works, P. J. McCulloch, reported it would cost \$267.50 to install two electric light standard lamps in the Memorial Park and the matter was referred to the fire and lights committee.

On suggestion of Councillor Heald, it was decided not to repeat signs in the parks of the municipality as it appeared the signs did not get any respect.

"Someone changed the letters on one of the signs and made it read rather uncomplimentary," Councillor Heald said.

An invitation from the Esquimalt Community Club to attend the May Queen celebrations at Memorial Park on May 1 was accepted.

On motion of Councillor Eaton, "slow" signs will be placed at

Head and Wollaston Streets and Head and Dunsmuir Streets.

Cost of \$118 to move a pole at Gore and Head Streets by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. was too much. It was decided to drop the matter.

The Lower Island Softball Association's request for the use of Bullen Park this summer for league games was laid on the

table until the soccer season closes in a few weeks' time.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Expansion of the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft plant here has been so rapid that "walking tours" no longer appeal to visitors, so the company has purchased three of the "doodle-bug" cars used for touring the New York World's Fair to accommodate visitors.

High Rigger Killed

Cyril Hogins, 21, a high rigger employed by the Comox Logging Company at Headquarters Camp, sustained fatal injuries in an accident in the bush yesterday. He died several hours later in Comox St. Joseph's Hospital, Provincial Police here report. An inquest will be held tonight at Courtenay.



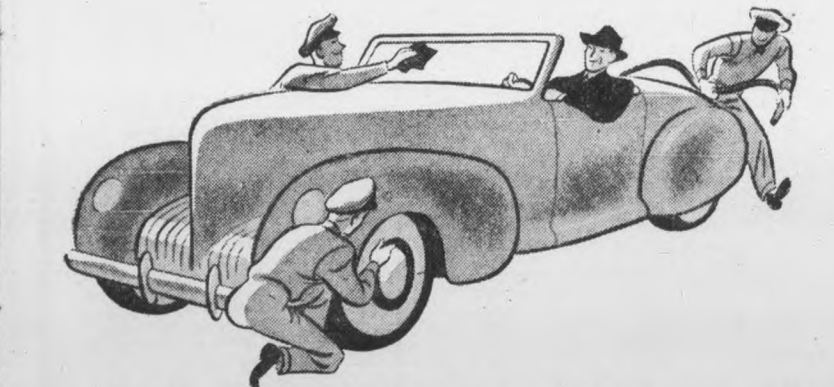
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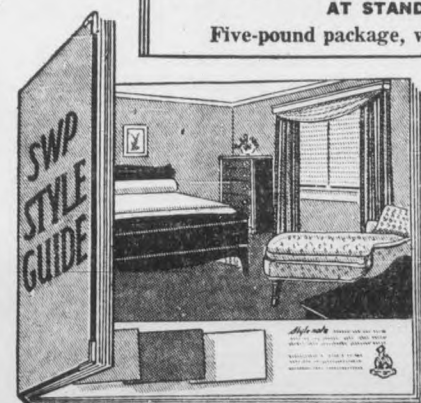
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Ask Mayor to Back Daylight Saving

Instructions to support any move for daylight saving, provided it applied to all British Columbia and preferably all Canada, were given Mayor Andrew McGavin by the City Council yesterday for his guidance during discussions at the Ottawa conference of mayors and municipalities.

The city's chief magistrate will leave for the meetings on Thursday with a file on daylight saving presented to him by Alderman Archie Willis.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar voiced the only dissenting vote as the council endorsed a resolution from the finance committee on the summer time issue.

"I don't like daylight saving," the alderman declared.

The motion was carried after the council had voted down a request from the City Hall Officials' Association asking for special working hours during the summer months. The officials requested office hours from 8.30 in the morning until 4.30 in the afternoon on weekdays and 8.30 to noon on Saturdays.

Mayor McGavin attacked the officials vigorously over the request. The proposal was no good in so far as it limited the time during which working men could pay their bills, he said, adding:

"I think you have an unmitigated gall in asking for this when it was voted down last year." The City Hall staff, he noted, received all the holidays allowed anyone. "What more do you want?" he asked.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden moved the request be not granted and Alderman J. A. Worthington seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

On the recommendation of the public works committee, the council instructed the purchasing agent to call tenders for construction of a public convenience on the green behind the City Hall. The same committee won support for a move to grant a free sewer connection for premises at 2917 Cedar Hill Road on the understanding the owner would grant an easement through his property. On the committee's recommendation, stop signs were ordered on Oak Shade Lane at Richmond Road and crushed rock sidewalks were approved for Albany Road at a cost of \$972, for Oswego at a cost of \$102, for Redfern at \$560 and for Shakespeare at \$367.

The health committee's proposal that the city sign a contract with the Victoria Medical Society to provide care for city indigents at \$700 a month was accepted. The agreement will carry a clause providing for termination of the arrangement upon two months' notice by either party.

A reply was asked from Dr. G. F. Amyot to the council's earlier letter dealing with the pollution of Bowker Creek by Saanich sewage. Conditions were very unsatisfactory, the committee reported.

The council threw out all tenders for the concessions at Thetis Lake on the grounds the bids had not been advertised and called for new offers following advertisements in the local papers. The specifications will make any contract void in the event of a Criminal Code or statutory conviction against the person who operates the concessions. The clause was placed in the proposed agreement in answer to Alderman Worthington's insistence provision should be made to prevent bootlegging. T. A. "Scotty" Cresswell addressed the council in heated words over its action, taking umbrage particularly at bootlegging suggestions.

On the water board's suggestion the council also declined to purchase a tract of land in the Goldstream district.

Special water agreements with the Colwood Golf Club, the Gorge Vale Golf Club and the Victoria West and Beacon Hill bowling clubs were approved on the same basis as last year.

Confidence that larger ships would be built shortly in Victoria was voiced by Alderman Archie Willis in a verbal report to the council on a meeting of the industrial committee with local industrial leaders and Ottawa officials Saturday on war contracts. He told the aldermen several obstacles that had confronted local firms would be removed, without delay.

An extra month's sick leave was granted R. Winters at the suggestion of the fire wardens.

Six property sales were put through on the recommendation of the lands committee. A parcel on the northwest corner of Balmoral and Chambers was sold for \$350 on terms, another on

the south of Caledonia between Quadra and Cook for \$250 on terms, a third on the east of Belmont between Bay and Denman for \$100, a fourth on the south of Pandora between Douglas and Blanshard for \$3,000, the improved property at 934 Mason Street for \$1,000 and the house and lot at 1623 Cook Street for \$800.

A public hearing on the rezoning of Esquimalt Road between Russell and Roberts Street was called for 3.30, April 28.

On a motion by Alderman Worthington the council expressed its appreciation for the service rendered to the city by late W. H. Russell Humber, former Victoria alderman, and conveyed

a message of sympathy to the family.

A request for co-operation from the St. George's Day Committee, Toronto, in the organization of a "Salute to Britain" during the St. George's Day week of April 21, was referred to the celebrations committee with the suggestion it purchase a St. George's Cross flag to fly at the City Hall.

The fire wardens were thanked for their request to the B.C. Underwriters' Association for lower fire insurance rates in Victoria, following reading of a letter from the association stating the reduction would amount to approximately \$75,000 a year to city policy holders.

The Bayliss Neon Sign Co. was

given permission to erect a marquee at 1120 Government Street.

Purchase of police cars and machines recommended by the police commission won approval.

Routine tax by-laws were given final passage.

Ghost Writer Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—A body in Bellevue Morgue has been identified as that of D'Arcy O'Connor, 76, one-time newspaper advertising executive and "ghost writer" of heavyweight champion John L. Sullivan's temperance speeches. He died of natural causes in a rooming house last Thursday, his only income an old age pension.

Local Japanese Register Soon

Traveling registration bureaus for the Dominion-ordered registration of Japanese in British Columbia will come to Victoria next week.

All local Japanese, whether born in Canada, Japan or elsewhere, must register, in accordance with the Dominion government order.

A traveling bureau will also be sent to Prince Rupert to register Japanese in that area, where

many are employed in the fishing and lumbering industries.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police are in charge of the registration. They said in Vancouver registration of that city's Japanese colony had been completed, but that an office would remain open to register transients. Registration of approximately 1,500 Japanese at the Fraser River fishing settlement of Steveston was expected to be completed by the end of the week.

Police officials now estimate registration of the province's 26,000 Japanese over the age of 16 years may not be completed until late in August. Previously it was estimated the registration would be completed by the end of June.

Officials explained registration of Japanese engaged in seasonal occupations, such as berry picking in the Fraser Valley, may have to be set back so as not to interfere with the work.

More Work in Britain

LONDON (CP)—Britain's unemployed roll hit a new low of 457,918 on March 17, a decrease of 122,931 from the last published return on February 10, the Labor Ministry has disclosed. There was a decrease in every area of the country, and in every industry except one.

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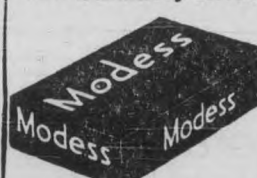
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Hand Creams, per tube 9c
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Dusting Powders, lge. box 9c
Honey and Almond Hand Lotion, a bottle 9c
Florida Balm Hand Lotion, a bottle 9c
Bubble Bath, a pkt. 9c
Nail Polish, a good range of shades, a pkt. 9c
Nail Polish Remover, btl. 9c
Barrington's Deodorant a jar 9c
Tar Shampoo, bottle 9c
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Men's Ties, full length and choice of patterns and colors, each 9c
Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs, plain white or with colored borders, popular size, 2 for 9c
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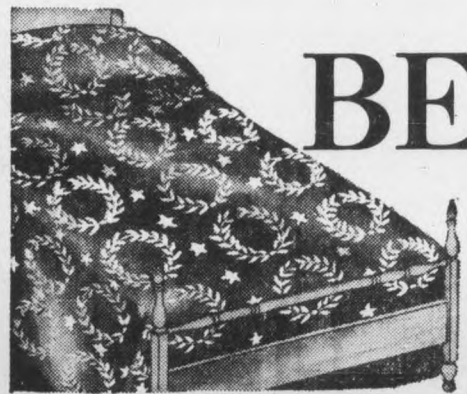
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Fruit Cakes, each 9c
Madeira Cakes, each 9c
Jelly Rolls, each 9c
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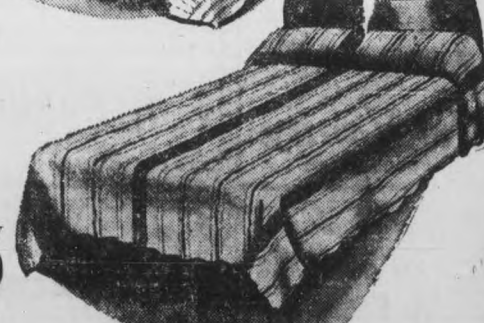
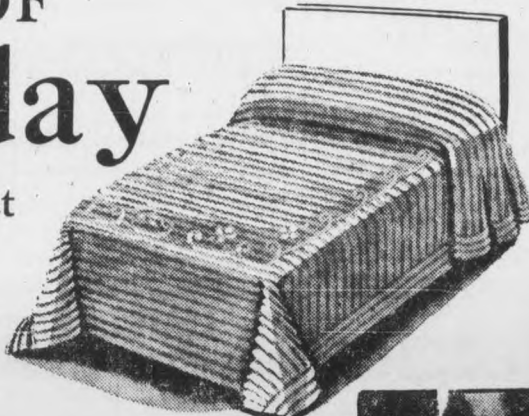
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**'Axis Gains in Balkans Wont Win War'—Halifax**

NEW YORK (CP)—German and Italian successes in the Balkans and North Africa, although extensive and unwelcome, will never win the war for the Axis

long-range views when assessing the day-to-day developments in the war zones.

The result on the Balkan and North African campaigns has been to force Hitler "to send his legions into fields in which, whatever successes he may win, he cannot achieve that success against Great Britain which alone can win the war," said the envoy.

"Let us look at them straight for what they are—black spots in the picture of the war and, hav-

ing done that, take a general view of the whole situation."

EGYPT'S POSITION

The ambassador said men and munitions were being rushed to the Middle East to take the place of the Army of the Nile transferred to the Balkans to help Greece and Yugoslavia, and there was no reason to suppose the position in Egypt would not be held. Britain is gaining strength steadily, Lord Halifax empha-

sized, in the air, on the land and on the sea. Britain knew at the outbreak of war it would be at least two years before her full strength could be gathered together.

"Hitler is now faced," Lord Halifax declared, "by the spectacle, which is for him a spectre, of the growing productive strength of the United States and the British Commonwealth, re-

sources that are being steadily marshaled on land and sea and in the air."

SEA POWER

"He stressed the over-riding importance of Britain's mastery of the seas and the 'heavy hand of sea power' that hangs over Hitler, despite his 'considerable successes and with perhaps further successes still to come.'"

"The history of the struggle at sea since the war began," Lord

Halifax declared, "gives every reason to believe the strength of sea power is undiminished and in the end will play the largest part in bringing down the pillars of the Nazi temple."

In the air, said Lord Halifax, Britain was stronger than even a few months ago and, with the help of the United States, "is beginning to be able to give Hitler as good as and better than he gives us. We must not look for speedy results in the conquest of

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Polish Professor to Address Women On Nazis

The Women's Canadian Club will meet on Tuesday next at 2:45 p.m. in the Empress Hotel ballroom when the speaker will be Dr. Joseph P. Junosza of Poland, who will speak on "Germany's New Order in Poland."

Dr. Junosza was born and educated in Warsaw and served in the Polish army during the Bolshevik invasion in 1920. Later he obtained his Ph.D. from Cracow University in the Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences and taught in Polish high schools. He was active in educational fields and represented teachers' organizations at various international conventions.

During the German occupation of Poland he continued his political and patriotic activities while working as a common laborer in railroad shops. He escaped from Poland in October, 1940, and on reaching Lisbon was called to London by the Polish Prime Minister Gen. W. Sikorski to report on the situation in Poland. He remained in England seven weeks addressing the Royal Institute of International Affairs, lecturing on the BBC and in Polish army camps. He is touring Canada for the Association of Canadian Clubs and will give a first-hand account of conditions in Poland.

The soloist for the meeting will be Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer, contralto, who will be accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Milburn.



BANFIELD-GOWER

Against a background of Easter flowers in the Church of Our Lord last evening at 8:30, the marriage of Joan Mary, only daughter of the late Mr. Mark Fraser Gower, and Mrs. Gower, Central Avenue, and Mr. Arthur Lloyd Banfield, second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Banfield, Cowichan Street, was solemnized by Rev. G. H. Searett.

Given in marriage by Dr. A. B. Hudson, an old friend of the family, the bride looked charming in a floor-length gown of ivory satin, with long sleeves and a veil falling from a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayerbook. Miss Doris Lockley was bridesmaid in a short-sleeved turquoise blue taffeta frock, and the matrons of honor were Mrs. A. E. Langton in orchid taffeta, and Mrs. Stanley Maul in a darker shade of turquoise. They all wore white flower hats, long white gloves and carried bouquets of white snapdragons and carnations. Mr. David Banfield supported his brother, and the bride's brother, Mr. Alec Gower, and Mr. David Armour were ushers.

The wedding music was played by the church organist, and as the register was being signed, Mr. William Inglis, a member of the choir, sang "Love's Coronation."

After the ceremony a reception was held in Terry's rose room, which was arranged with flowers. Mrs. Gower received in an ensemble of black and white, and Mrs. Banfield in navy blue. Both wore corsage bouquets of white flowers. For a honeymoon upland, the bride left in a navy blue costume with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Banfield will make their home in Victoria for the present.

SARSAT-DEEBLE

CHEMAMNUS — On Easter Monday at 2:30, at St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Phyllis Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Deebie, Fuller's Lake, Chemamnus, was united in marriage to Earl George Sarsat, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sarsat of Victoria. Rev. T. L. Hipp performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dusty rose dress and hat en suite, with dark blue accessories. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations and fern. Her sister, Miss Edith Deebie, was the only attendant, in a turquoise dress with matching hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. E. Cushing was best man. Mrs. Randall Jarrett presided at the organ.

After the ceremony immediate relatives assembled at the home of the bride's parents, where refreshments were served from a table centred by a three-tier wedding cake, with tall white candles and vases of spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarsat left by motor for Victoria, and after the honeymoon will live in Alberni.

SHIRLEY UNIT

The Shirley unit will hold a dance in Shirley Hall on Saturday. Music will be by Kemp's orchestra. The monthly meeting will be held at the home of Miss Winnie Arden on April 24.



—Photo by Ros Weller.

EASTER WEDDING—Pte. George W. Pugh, R.C.O.C., and his bride, the former Amy Dorothy McCoy, who were married Saturday at St. Alban's Church.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford, have returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end here.

Miss Peggy Mitchell of Vancouver, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, the Gorge.

Pilot Officer Airey, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Calgary, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Airey, Sylvan Lane.

Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Rockland Avenue, have returned from Ottawa. Senator and Mrs. R. F. Green will return here at the end of this week.

Mrs. R. K. Brownell of Vancouver has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill-Tout, Hampshire road, for a few days.

Mrs. Norman Fynn of Vancouver is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tysoe, Gordon Head, for a few days.

Mrs. H. R. Hammond has returned to Victoria from Winnipeg, where she has been spending some weeks en route from the east, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Florence Ryan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Regina, Sask., and her mother are spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Hole, Ivanhoe Apartments, Victoria.

Mrs. Ted Wilkinson of Victoria, as matron of honor, will head the four attendants on the bride at the marriage of Miss Nora Ward and Mr. Wilfred Barry in Vancouver on April 25.

Miss Irene Miller entertained at a small dinner party Sunday evening at the home of her parents in the Uplands. Among the guests was Mr. Robert Jensen of Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Cochrane Street, received word of the death in Omaha, Nebraska, of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sidney W. Smith, whose husband, the son of Mr. Abraham E. Smith, one-time United States Consul in Victoria, is well-known here and acted as vice-consul during his father's term of office. The late Mrs. Sidney Smith had visited here on many occasions and news of her death will be received with regret by many friends and acquaintances.



—Photo by Campbell.

Leading Seaman Frederick W. Potts, R.C.N., and his bride, the former Lorraine E. Rubinok, who were married recently at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church,

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wyld returned to Vancouver last night after visiting Mrs. Wyld's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Eustace Cope has returned to Vancouver after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. E. Fraser Allen, Cranmore Road. Their son, Derek, has gone over to Vancouver to visit his paternal grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Allen.

Mrs. I. M. C. Thompson will leave Thursday for her summer home, Oxbout Park, situated on Georgian Bay, Lake Huron. Mrs. Thompson, who usually spends the winter in the tropics, resided at Hampton Court this winter and is delighted with the beauty of Victoria.

Miss Mary Crane, who is to be married this month to Staff-Sgt. V. Roddick, was the guest of honor when Mrs. William Boorman entertained at her home in the Lee Oaks Apartments last evening with a miscellaneous shower. The many useful gifts were concealed in a box decorated in military motif, the color scheme being red, white and blue, surmounted with a miniature soldier in battle dress. Mrs. Boorman was assisted in receiving by Miss Barbara Crane. The rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers. Among those present were Mrs. Joan Grimm, Miss Sheila Boorman, the Misses Marjorie and Barbara Crane, Misses Marjorie Coton, Gladys Thomas and Marjorie Rice-Jones.

Guests registered at the Sunset Inn, Qualicum, over Easter included Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Morris, England; Mrs. Hartley Lloyd, Comox; Mr. and Mrs. McVeigh, Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, White Horse, Yukon; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hummel, Miss Nan Hummel, Mr. L. C. Lytton, Miss K. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommer, Mr. F. C. Sommer, Miss K. Galt, Miss Magrath, all of Victoria; Miss J. Ramsay, Montreal; Miss Rowan, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Miss S. Davis, all of Victoria; Miss E. Addis, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunell, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Moffett and family, Miss L. Galt, Miss M. Galt, Mrs. Durrant, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gomery, Mr. and Mrs. Rorke, Mr. Harold Dew, all of Vancouver; Mrs. C. P. Osler, Comox; Mrs. Z. Wood and son, Mr. F. P. Clark, Victoria; Mr. L. P. Burton, Ladysmith, and Mr. M. Mathison, Port Alberni.

The staff of First United Church Sunday school assembled at the home of Mrs. D. Smith, 1323 Pandora Avenue, on Monday evening, in honor of the Junior department, who is leaving Victoria to make her home in Elm Flon. An enjoyable evening of games and contests under the direction of Mr. Rae Ferrie, preceded the refreshments, which were served by the junior department. Mr. Neil Perry, superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke in behalf of the staff, paying tribute to the splendid record of Miss Watt, who has been on the staff for 14 years. Miss Janet Teller then presented the guest of honor with a beautiful Stay-Rite suitcase, a gift from the staff. Mr. Perry also spoke of the service of Mr. Richards Higgins, who left Victoria to join the R.C.A.F. in Calgary recently. A wallet was shown which will be forwarded to him.

A vote of thanks was passed for the kind hospitality of the hostess, Mrs. D. Smith, who has been a faithful member of the staff for many years.



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The Garden of Kama To Be Presented

The Victoria Grand Opera Association will hold one of its series of monthly entertainments at the clubrooms, 1753 Rockland Avenue, on Friday evening. Selections from "The Garden of Kama" will be presented in costume and with scenery.

Those taking part will include Sheila Marmo, Vivian McCahill, Olive Batchelor, Hilda Broadhurst, Mabel Alpersen, Hope Large, Dorothy Evans, Phyllis Lockley, Peggy Bell, Dave Oldham, Arthur Jackman, Jim McVie and Ralph Fromson, with dances by Soyna Slavina. Marjorie Barker will have charge of the costumes and Hope Large the scenery. Basil Horsfall will be at the piano.

ROYAL OAK

St. Michael's Women's Auxiliary held a tea in the Parish Hall Tuesday afternoon. Contributing to the musical program were Mrs. O. Jull, Mrs. Tuson and Mrs. Moore. Mrs. H. Parker and Mrs. M. Young were in charge of the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, East Saanich Road, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Doreen Harrison, are visiting relatives and friends in Calgary, Alberta. The fortnightly 500 card party will be held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute Thursday at 8.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

At the meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church a song service, led by Fred Arnot, was held. An Easter devotional service was under the direction of Margaret Stewart. On Sunday a song service will be held. Men on active service are welcome.

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The Victoria District Housewives' League will meet Friday at 2:30, at 301 Union Building.

Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, will meet on Thursday at 8.

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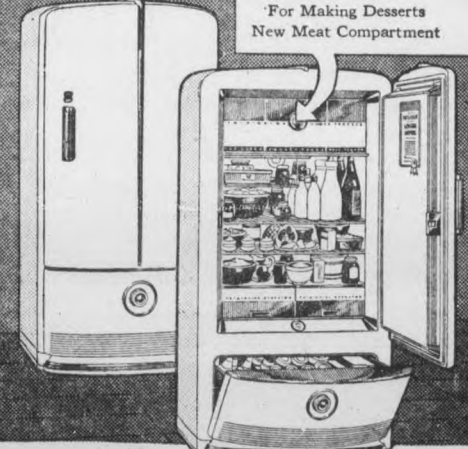
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Officers of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation, photographed at the Empress Hotel, where the 19th annual convention of the organization opened for three days today. From left to right, Mrs. C. G. McCall, Vancouver, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. J. McLennan, Vancouver, acting treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Leeming, Duncan, president; Mrs. Kenneth G. Kern, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. B. Horwood, Vancouver, recording secretary.

Brands Housewives' League Communist

VANCOUVER (CP) — School Trustee F. J. Dawson charged the Housewives' League of British Columbia is the "women's branch of the Communist Party in British Columbia," at a meeting of the school board last night when the league asked the school board to discontinue sale of war stamps in schools.

The league claimed the children who were unable to buy war stamps or make donations to war charities were made to feel "shame and inferiority" by their inability.

Mrs. D. Hartley, president of the Housewives' League, said today the league had "absolutely no connection with the Communist Party."

Family Treasures Admired at Tea

Lovely old china, silver, glass, petit-point and other heirloom treasures, shared interest with articles destined for the use of bombed Britons at the successful Treasure Tea held yesterday afternoon by the north group of the Woman's Association to the Oak Bay United Church.

Mrs. Chas. Hudson and Miss Ella Neelands had charge of the interesting display, which also included a fine collection of Indian work, handmade lamps and trays, and beautiful embroidery.

Much interest centred around the exhibit of the Red Cross work being carried on by members of the W.A., one quilt which attracted much attention being made entirely of old woolen socks, sewn together with bright colors and the whole stitched on to a red flannel lining. This was the work of one of the members and donations of old socks, or bits of colored wool to be used in making more quilts for the Red Cross.



FLIES TO EUROPE—Off to join her husband in bomb-blasted London, Mrs. John Gilbert Winant, wife of the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, is flying across the Atlantic. She's pictured just before boarding the Yankee Clipper at LaGuardia Field, New York.

are being sought. Anyone wishing to make such contributions is asked to phone E 8860.

Mrs. M. C. Bullock was at the receipt of custom and Mrs. A. J. Gerry had charge of the tea arrangements, which was served from tables prettily arranged with flowers.

During the afternoon little Beverley Sanderson gave much pleasure with her dainty dancing and songs, accompanied at the piano by her mother. The little artist was warmly applauded and was presented with a basket of Easter eggs on behalf of the auxiliary.

Contrasts Life in Old and New China

Miss Hilda Hague, who is associated with the famous Yenching University near Peking, gave some interesting impressions of the ancient capital of the Manchus where she has lived for the last 20 years, in an interesting talk before the Soroptimist Club at its dinner last night at The Wishbone.

Miss Hague, who is home on furlough, contrasted the life under the old and new political regimes, and touched upon the efforts made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek towards the unification of China.

Mrs. B. M. Clarke, the president, was in the chair, and introduced a number of guests, including Miss Norvick, a member of the Central London Soroptimist Club; Miss Jessie Gordon and Miss McDonald of Crofton House School, who are members of the Vancouver club; Miss Strigley, a charter member of the Edmonton club, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Francis; Mrs. H. Booth, Shanghai, formerly of Victoria, and Mrs. D. C. McDonald, Vancouver.

Miss Alma Russell moved the thanks to the speaker.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Widespread changeover from all-silk stockings to a variety of combinations and artificial silk is expected to be made by manufacturers within the next few months, bringing a pinch of war to Canadian women. Reports from the Canadian

Manufacturers' Association, textile journals, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and retail distributors indicate that for a time at least the quantity, color and variety of stockings may be limited.

"There will be some kind of stockings, but we can't be sure just what kind," one stocking buyer said.

Distributors here said their stocks of all-silk hose are beginning to run low and that new

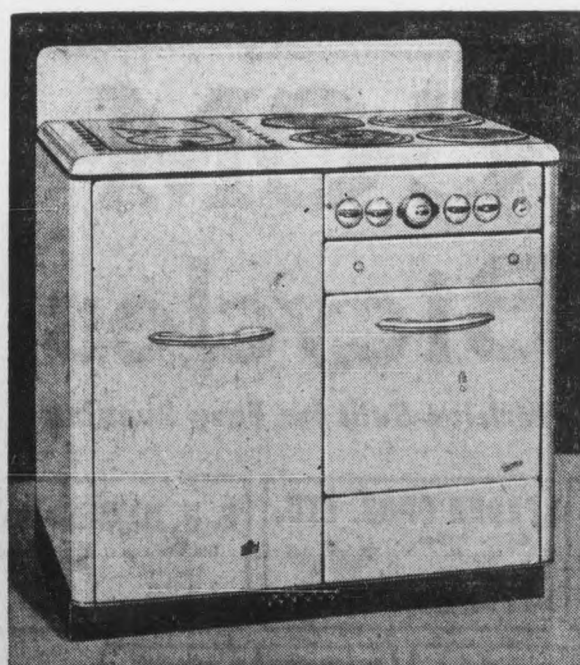
shipments from some manufacturers were bringing in stockings which show the limitations imposed by the Exchange Conservation Act passed by parliament last December.

Under the act silk imports were reduced to 75 per cent of normal March 1 this year, and will be reduced to 50 per cent June 1. The new stockings have little or other substitutes for silk in feet and tops, but have a good stretch of silk remaining in the leg.

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HOPE OF FINDING LOST MAN FADES

SHIRLEY, V.I. — Soldiers in training at Otter Point Camp, on the south coast of Vancouver Island, have been called into the search for Henry J. Kirby, pioneer of the Shirley district, aged 73, who has been missing from his home on Kirby Creek since April 7. Hope that he will be found alive has been practically abandoned. A reward of \$50 has been offered by his family.

Mr. Kirby started out on one of his aimless walks, in good health and in pleasant weather. He is believed to have turned

into an old road which leads to an abandoned logging site. His three sons, aided by neighbors, the provincial police and finally the military have scoured the woods for many days. Subsequent rains have made it practically impossible for dogs to pick up the old man's trail.

BOXING

NEW YORK—Pete Lello, 134, Gary, Ind., and young Bobby Ruffin, 130½, Astoria, N.Y., drew (10).

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—Aguile Arellano, 155, Mexico, and Vince Fratello, 157, Hackensack, N.J., drew (8).

KAUKAUNA, Wis.—Phil Zwick, 130, Kaukauna, knocked out Jimmy Maddox, 135, Terre Haute, Ind. (2).

Ottawa Talks Cabinet Changes

OTTAWA (CP)—With Parliament adjourned for the Easter recess and spring's first war days at hand, talk on Parliament Hill has turned to the possibilities of cabinet changes. The name of Transport Minister Cardin is receiving the most mention.

Mention of reports that ill health may lead to his resignation was made in the Ottawa Journal yesterday. This was coupled with the possibility that when it becomes necessary for Prime Minister Mackenzie King to deal with one change in his ministry there will be one or two others "in a long-anticipated cabinet reorganization."

Named in conjecture as a possible successor to the transport minister should he retire from the cabinet is Thomas Vlen, Liberal member for Outremont, Que., and Deputy Speaker of the Commons.

Fisheries Minister Michaud has for some time been the subject of retirement rumors coupled with suggestions he would receive an appointment to the judiciary in New Brunswick.

Burton M. Hill, Liberal, Charlottetown, N.B., has been mentioned as a possible successor.

LOS ANGELES—Jackie Wilson, 135, Cleveland, knocked out Memo Llanes, 134, Mexico (1).

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Jackie Jurich, 119, San Jose, and Donnie Maes, 121, San Jose, drew (10).

Radio Programs

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Tonight

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5:30—Banger's Cabin—CJOR.
Youth in Review—CKWX.
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 5:15.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Superman—CKWX at 5:15.

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Great New Cathedral Looms Over Washington

By GERRY DICK
WASHINGTON — War-weary Washingtonians can look up from defence blueprints to a high hill above the city where the Washington Cathedral is slowly pushing its great bulk towards the sky.

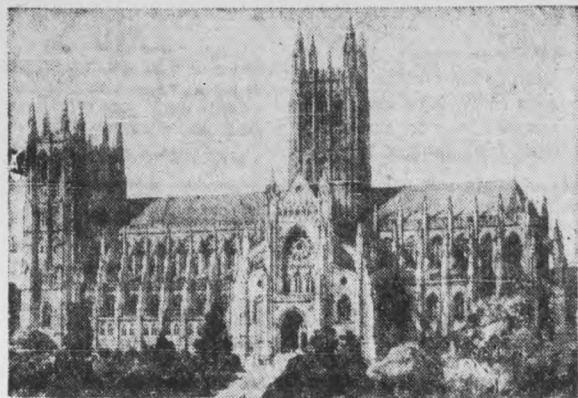
Today the thud of hammers echoes throughout the great cathedral, and the high altar is cluttered with wood carvers' and stone cutters' tools, as craftsmen work to complete the altar and carved oak choir stalls.

There is a permanent chair for the Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States at one side of the

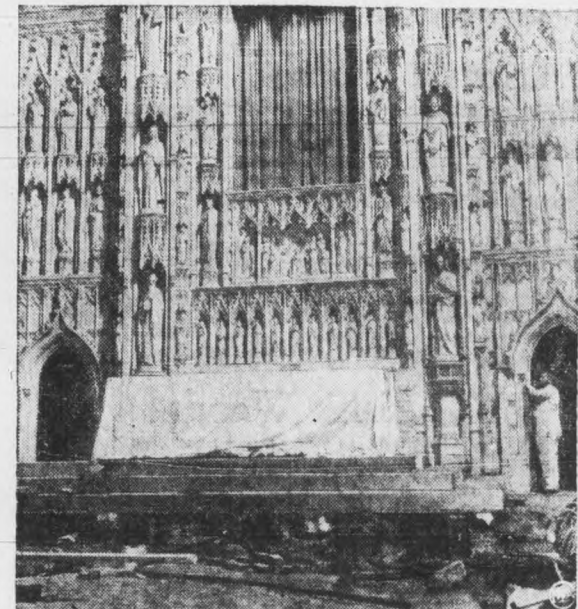
gift. Ten million more is needed to complete the job.

The cathedral is made of Indiana limestone, huge blocks of it, without steel or brick support. They cost \$10 apiece, and it will take 65,000 more to finish the building. Stained glass windows cost from \$3,000 to \$30,000 apiece, and there are 93 spaces for the generous to fill.

Five thousand sculptured stones will some day join the topmost arches of the nave and tell the story of the Nicene Creed to neck-stretching visitors. They cost \$300 apiece, and so far there has been money for only 1,500 chapters.



Architect's drawing, above, shows how the new Washington Cathedral will look from the south, when it is finished. The great Gloria in Excelsis Tower, near the centre, will be 220 feet high.



With much of the delicate Gothic sculpture already in place, work is continuing on the magnificent high altar finished.

high altar, and when Bishop Henry St. George Tucker takes this chair, for the first time in American history the capital will become the Bishop's See.

\$10,000,000 MORE NEEDED TO COMPLETE IT

From spring of 1940 until recently no work was done on the half-completed building, only pure 14th Century Gothic structure to be built since that time. The cathedral received offerings of \$150,000 in 1940 but they were tagged for maintenance, not for "fabric," which is what the architects call the stonework.

Ten million dollars, contributed by more than 100,000 people, has been spent on the cathedral since construction was begun in the early 1900s. Contributions vary from nickels and dimes dropped in little wooden boxes at the door, to \$750,000, the largest single

PLANT IS ALMOST CITY IN ITSELF

The nave will be one-tenth of a mile long when the last of the 146,000 limestone blocks is laid. A corrugated tin drop closes the open unfinished half.

The bigness of the cathedral plant is almost as impressive as the cathedral itself, which houses seven chapels. There are to be cloisters for clergy and choir, a Synod hall for meetings of churchmen, a library and chapter house, an administration building, homes for the bishop's staff. The bishop's house and garden, the college for preachers, a boys' school and one for girls are already completed.

Great men have been "invited to sepulchre" in the subterranean depths of the huge cathedral's crypt. Thirty are buried there now, among them Woodrow Wilson and Admiral Dewey.

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ANTONESCU SAYS MURDERS PLANNED

BUCHAREST (AP)—Premier Ion Antonescu announced today the discovery of an alleged Iron Guard plot to murder him and members of his cabinet.

He told his cabinet yesterday it was disclosed that the murders were planned to take place during church services in the Easter holidays of the Orthodox Church this coming week-end.

The Premier said Rumanian authorities were now rounding up the plotters.

He declined to disclose the names of the suspects until a court-martial convenes, but he said they were members of the "death squad" of the outlawed Iron Guard.

The killing of a Bucharest bookseller a few days ago was officially described as a preliminary in the assassination plot.

After a court-martial had imposed death sentences on a 21-year-old waiter and 22-year-old clerk in that case, they were shot last night. Antonescu refused their plea for pardons.

He also informed the cabinet that a military court at Galati had sentenced to death two civil servants for hiding 19 revolvers. Another pair of clerks charged with committing "gross outrages" during the January revolt of the Iron Guard have been given death sentences by a Bucharest military court.

Greeks Voice Fears For Athos Republic

ATHENS (AP)—Greek religious circles expressed fears today for the fate of the 1,100-year-old orthodox autonomous monastic republic on Mount Athos, now under German military rule.

More than 4,800 Greek, Serb and White Russian monks live in 20 monasteries on the beautiful 6,000-foot mountain south of captured Salonika.

Religious authorities here point out that the monasteries, spread out over an area some 40 miles in length and several miles wide, virtually are supported by contributions from outside and by the sale of religious paintings and trinkets.

The colony was founded in the ninth century and later became an autonomous state with its own government, and was recognized as a sort of monastic Vatican of the Orthodox Church.

Sound sleep is equally restful, whether taken at night or in the daytime.

Other Women's Lives

Perfect Mother, Baby

In the various European movements to glorify womanhood that broke out five or six years ago one of the leading figures was England's Prunella Stack, who founded the Women's League of Health and Beauty while still in her teens. This typical, charming, if not especially beautiful, young lady was heralded as "The Perfect Woman" and once traveled to this country. Later, in Germany, she was feted, paraded and admired as she conferred with the fair beauty cultists. When she married young Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, 26-year-old Scottish peer, several years ago, police had a difficult time holding back an adoring crowd of thousands that milled about the Glasgow cathedral. A son was born to the pair last June, was promptly described as "The Perfect Baby." Today Lady Douglas-Hamilton is in the forefront of the British national fitness campaign, her husband is fighting with the R.A.F.

Gossip

Countess Waldeck, the clever Hungarian journalist and author, is full of gossip and privy information from inside Europe, especially from Italy and the Balkans, where she was before beginning her present lecture tour in this country. Here's a quip heard in Rome these days for instance. If you call a taxi and ask the cabbie "Libero?" (Are you free?) he often whispers hoarsely: "No, Italiano!" (No, I'm Italian.) And when King Carol and Madame Lupescu fled Rumania the Guardists threw open the red-headed Magda's home to the public, charging 20 lei admittance. The people thronged the rather modest residence and noted Lupescu's elaborate telephone connections with the palace. She had a system of buttons she could press and summon the king whether he was in his study, his bedroom or the bath.

Babs Bel Geddes

Winsome, dark-haired Barbara Bel Geddes, daughter of Norman Bel Geddes, the producer and stage designer, has put the cart before the horse in her career, so to speak. Right now 18-year-old "Babs" has an important part in a Broadway play. When the run

is over she is going back and finish school. This young lady is following in the footsteps of her noted pa—she has already directed small plays in summer theatres and shows decided talent in designing and drawing. Other irons in the fire: She is studying sculpturing, takes singing lessons and is a whiz on roller skates.

Accidents?

When some male person remarked he was glad to see that women were not "going hysterical" these days as they did during the last war, Sophie Kerr, who has ever responded to the defence of her sex with alacrity, announced with some indignation: "Women have behaved with fully as much courage and intelligence as men in such national

crises as I have seen." This petite, sweet-faced novelist and magazine writer with the deep-set eyes is recognized in her literary work for sympathetic portraits of women and the women's world. Once she remarked that the ladies who succeed in politics are "accidents," either "inheriting" jobs from deceased husbands or coming by them in some way separate from their own initiative and ability. The writer was born in Denton, Md.; makes her home in New York, is interested in old silver, furniture, music.

Countess

A Danish noblewoman who knew the luxury and grand living of old St. Petersburg before the Red Revolution is now the wife of the postmaster in Evan, Minn. The Countess Ebba Trampe has become Mrs. Frede Westergaard. But their small apartment over the town's emporium is decorated with ancestral paintings and autographed photographs of Denmark's royal family. Earlier in life the countess, born in her par-

Language Classes Affect Health

VANCOUVER (CP)—Intervention by the British Columbia government to safeguard Japanese children in Vancouver against ill effects of attending both regular schools and Japanese-language classes may be recommended by a special subcommittee of the Vancouver City Council.

Dr. Harold White, director of school health services, reported to the subcommittee on the harmful effect on children's health entailed by such dual studies.

"It is recognized that the regular day's work at school, com-

bined with the usual amount of home work, is all that most children can accomplish without detriment to their health," Dr. White stated in the report.

"Daily observation of those children (attending foreign language schools after ordinary classes) for many years has convinced health workers that in general they are suffering from overstrain as shown by appearance of fatigue and irritable heart action," the report said.

Later Alderman Charles Jones, subcommittee chairman, indicated the provincial government might be asked to investigate health aspects of the situation.

Windsors to Florida

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Capt. Alistair Macintosh, a friend of the Duke of Windsor, has disclosed the Duke would come here Friday on personal business.

Macintosh said the Duke, now royal governor of the Bahamas Islands, would be accompanied by the Duchess and would remain here three days.

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Letters to the Editor

THANKS

We wish through your paper to tender our sincere thanks to all those who rendered such timely assistance to us at the time of the motor accident on the Island Highway, between Ladysmith and Nanaimo, on Easter Sunday afternoon. We especially wish to thank the gentlemen who drove us to the hospital, and particularly the young man and his two companions who afterwards brought us in to Victoria—our most grateful thanks.

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SUNDAY THEATRES URGED

I am fully in favor of Sunday theatres in Victoria for the sake of "the boys." These same boys are going overseas, perhaps to face certain death, and it's up to us to do everything in our power to keep their minds off it. We cannot do too much for "our boys," Mrs. Roe, glibly quotes a Biblical text against Sunday theatrical shows in Victoria. If she will kindly take the trouble to read the second chapter of St. Mark, from which her text is taken, she will find that it was a reply made by Christ to the Pharisees when they talked in the same intolerant way that Mrs. Roe has been doing. A little knowledge is a very dangerous thing.

W. E. PERRY.
576 St. Patrick St.

CHALLENGE

W. D. Munro's remarks regarding prayer constitutes, in my opinion, a direct insult to the Empire's mothers, whose entreaties ever rise on behalf of their loved ones, who these days are giving their very lives in defence of that freedom which we, including Mr. Munro, enjoy under the Union Jack. We should carefully guard that freedom against retrogressing into license.

It would appear that the only inference to be logically drawn from the last paragraph of his recent letter is—that our enemies' prayers are as entitled to favorable answers as those of our King and his subjects. (I would refer Mr. Munro to the episode of Cain and Abel and their offerings.) In other words there is, to him, no difference in the ethical standards of the two sides. This comes mighty near sympathizing with the enemies' tactics on which we need not enlarge upon here.

In view of the impression thus gained by the undersigned, I would invite Mr. Munro to clearly define his stand, thus dissipating, I hope, any doubts that one may have inadvertently gathered through perusal of his letters.

D. C. HUGHES.

THANKSGIVING URGED

The day of prayer held March 23, was this time also followed by clear and direct manifestations of God's power and His willingness to answer. As the miraculous deliverance of Dunkirk was a direct answer to a day of prayer held a few days before, so were the fall of Cheren, the defeat of the Italian fleet and the coup d'état in Yugoslavia, some of the answers to the prayers that went up on this latest appointed "day of prayer!" We should remain in that attitude of prayer and thanksgiving, and follow the injunction of the Apostle Paul: "by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God!"

As the Day of Prayer was officially made known all over Canada, so should now a day of thanksgiving be made officially known and observed to show our gratitude to the great Giver of these good things!

L. J. ECKMAN
40 Wellington Street.

DRUNKENNESS AND HISTORY

In "Bacchus Is the Villain" a writer stresses the common fallacy that strong drink is an ancient enemy and caused the downfall of nations. But the much more sinister fact is that drunkenness as we know it is comparatively new and so probably responsible for only modern ills.

True, beer and ale were drunk in immense quantities from earliest times, but these were half-fermented and served the purpose of a food. Records show that widespread drinking of intoxicants began in England after the War of the Spanish Succession and has continued unabated since.

In his "England of the Eighteenth Century" the historian Lecky notes the introduction of hard liquor as a disaster, for he says: "Small as is the place which this fact occupies in English history, it was probably incomparably more momentous than any event in the purely political or military annals of the country."

KATHRYN BRUMMOND.

SURPRISES IN SAANICH
A man recently bought three acres of pasture land at Elk Lake, bought it in blissful ignorance of the many obstacles that the Saanich Council had in store to prevent his living there.

His intention was to build the

outhouses first, workshop and woodshed, camp in them for the summer and build the house at leisure in the fall. Then the question of a permit came up. Surprise No. 1, that one should require a permit to build a woodshed in British Columbia.

Off he went to the Municipal Hall to find out something about it. But at Royal Oak there was no clerk to tell him anything definite at all. It appears that the building inspector doesn't visit there very often, and he is

so omnipotent that no living person is fit to deputize for him and say whether or not a man may build a woodshed on his property.

Moreover, building inspector is as shy as a woodchuck; he is only to be found, so the perplexed man was informed, between 8 and 9 a.m., at a fire hall in the hinterlands of Saanich, not, as one might expect, ever at the more logical office of the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak.

But all this, of course, is ordained to make it all the harder

for people to settle in Saanich. When at last this building tycoon was run to earth he sprang surprise No. 2. The intending settler was informed that he would not be allowed a permit to live for the summer in an outhouse unless it had full cement foundation and a full-length brick chimney.

Moreover, if he really intended to build a house at all, same must be built, not according to his tastes and purse, but according to luxurious specifications laid

down by the Saanich Council.

The intending settler gave it all up. He could not afford to put cement foundations and brick chimneys in his woodshed. Nor did he feel inclined to build his house on the expensive town-house lines laid down by the august Saanich councillors.

The man has put his Elk Lake property up for sale, giving up all idea of settling in Saanich.

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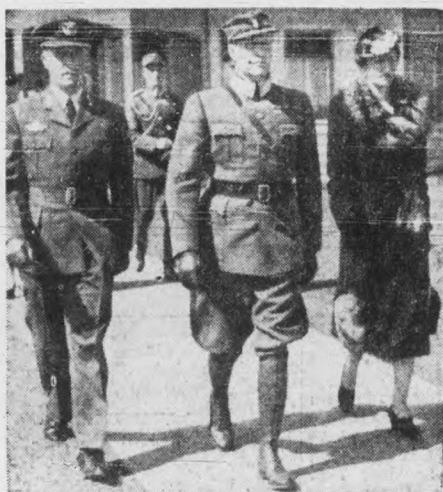
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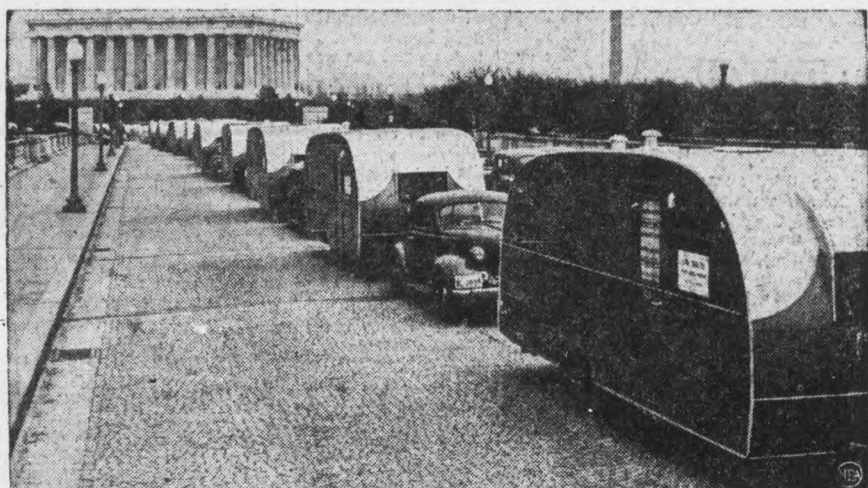
They Like the Moonlight



This night fighter squadron—though not confined to after-dark operations—keeps score of enemy craft downed in battle on a propeller blade from a German plane. The lower section records planes shot down over France, middle section indicated planes downed over England, and upper section records planes shot down at night. According to the British Air Ministry, the R.A.F. now relishes clear moonlight nights it formerly dreaded, for night fighters have become so effective that the invading planes now prefer dark, cloudy nights.



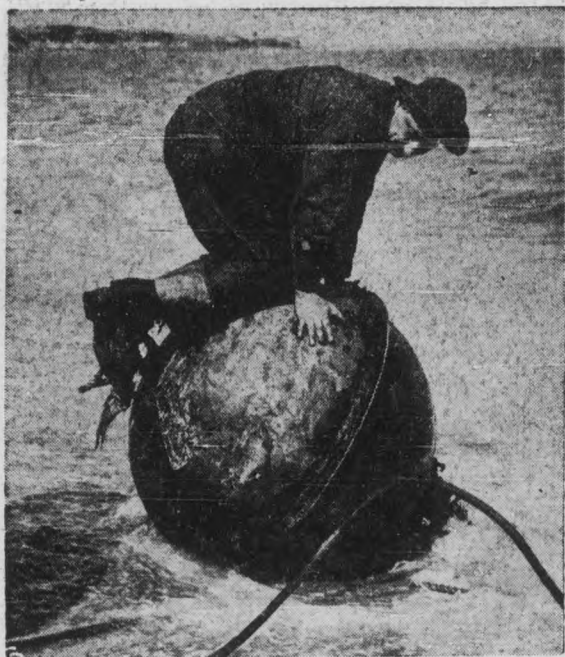
CROWN PRINCE INSPECTS AIRMEN—Visiting Camp Little Norway in Toronto, Crown Prince Olav and the Princess Marthe viewed an air show put on by the Royal Norwegian Air Force, which has been training in Canada for the past six months preparatory to taking to the skies against the Nazis. Accompanied by the camp commandant, Capt. Ole Reistad, the Crown Princess and Princess Marthe are pictured, left, starting on a tour of inspection of the camp. Prince Olav, right, inspects members of the R.N.A.F.



COVERED WAGONS ROLL SOUTH—Fifty trailers cross a Washington, D.C., bridge en route to Wilmington, N.C., where they will serve as emergency quarters for U.S. defence workers in shipyards there. These are first of 2,000 purchased by Federal Security Administration.



BARBED WIRE CONQUERED—British soldiers are pictured practicing the new technique of charging over barbed wire entanglements with the aid of heavy rope mats.



MINE SCARES NEW ENGLANDERS—A floating mine bobbing 50 yards offshore of Winthrop Beach, Mass., brought hundreds of spectators and the spreading of alarm that a serious explosion was imminent. Eventually a large "G" was discerned on the mine, with report that the mine was a "dud" from nearby Fort Banks, and was one of a number of practice mines which had broken loose from its moorings. Above photo shows soldier from Fort Banks perched atop the mine when caught "high and dry" by incoming tide after the mine had been brought to shore by coastguardsmen.



BANS SHIP'S NAME ON HATBANDS—Here are enlisted men of the U.S. navy who make up the crew of the U.S.S. North Carolina, latest and greatest sea fighter of the U.S. navy. Note that, contrary to customary naval practice, the name of their ship is not on their hatbands—merely "U.S. Navy." It's a new navy rule.

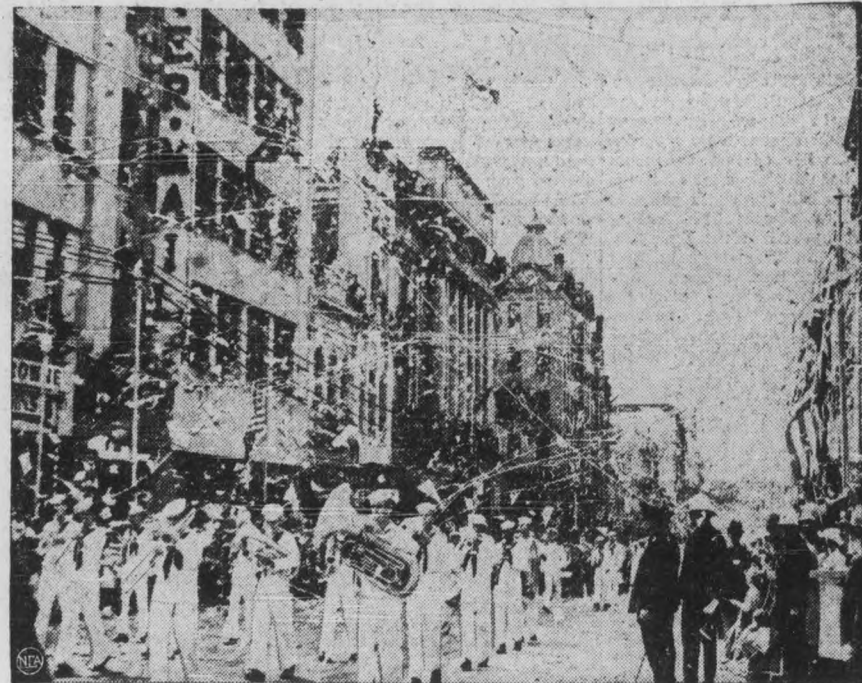


THEY THAT FOUGHT FOR ENGLAND . . .—Three British attackers of Bengazi lie in a common grave somewhere in the Libyan desert, their resting place marked by a rough board and three bullet-battered helmets.



STILL DOES BUSINESS—For 15 years Percy Linden had been coming from England to Canada to sell things. When war started he couldn't get back to England for some time. Then he was on the torpedoed Western Prince. His factory in London was destroyed in an air raid and then his warehouse was bombed. But today he is back in Canada taking orders—and he'll fill them.

Shower Broadway Welcome on U.S. Gobs



It was a field day down under when United States sailors visited Australia and New Zealand. In Brisbane, great throngs threw bushels of confetti on gobs in typical Broadway style, picture above. Australian girls besieged the Americans for autographs . . . tough Aussie soldiers fraternized with them, right, and a good time was had by all while good will was buttered over armed forces of the U.S. and the two south Pacific dominions.



PENNIES MAKE THE DOLLARS!—"You give this to my soldiers!" That's what Joan Creswell—aged three—is saying to E. P. Flintoft, chairman of the Quebec Division of the Canadian War Fund Services Campaign, as she sits on his desk to hand him a brimming cup of pennies donated by the patients of the Province of Quebec Society for Crippled Children.



YOUNG AMERICA OUT TO HELP—As the Easter card drive of the "Young America Wants to Help" division of the British War Relief Society opens in New York, Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie, above, purchases the first from John Sumption, an English boy now at St. Thomas' Choir School, and Eloise Elmhirst. For each dollar collected from the sale of the cards, one British child can have a week's vacation in the English countryside.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VARSITY'S two-straight victory over Winnipeg St. Andrews in the western Canada basketball final was no surprise. As a matter of fact we would have been rather stunned if the students had dropped a game to the Manitobans. The prairie squad, outside of three players, Rosnyk, Smith and Brook, was the same that showed little against the Dominos out at the Willows two years ago. The Vancouver fans apparently thought little of the Winnipeg club as they stayed away in goodly numbers from the second game.

Although the series has not even been set yet, we will inform you Varsity are the next Canadian basketball champions. The national final with the eastern champions—either Montreal or Halifax—will be a pushover for the British Columbia titleholders. The Montreal club, at present one game up on Halifax in eastern Canada final, is practically the same one the Vancouver Maple Leafs knocked over in the east last season. Which all goes to show that Varsity should have little trouble taking the national final on their home court.

Canadian football will make another bow out on Saturday when the Reveliers come out of hibernation to engage the junior all-stars. Don't be surprised if the juniors win. They may be juniors in name but are certainly no youngsters when it comes to size. These lads play rough and rugged football and will be quite capable of holding their own against the seniors. If Reveliers win it will be owing to greater experience. There is little doubt the juniors will be in better condition and that may count a lot in the final reckoning.

Louis Norman Newsom is a striking illustration of how long it takes some pitchers to learn to pitch.

Buck Newsom broke in with Columbia of the South Atlantic League in 1927, but it wasn't until 1938—11 years later—that Detroit's world series star of 1940 realized what it was all about.

While Bo-Bo Newsom has been with something like a score of clubs, and has been shipped for wildness and numerous other reasons, he dislikes only two people in baseball—Rogers Hornsby and Joe Cronin.

"Yet," said old Ozzie Bluege of Washington, "Hornsby and Cronin had the biggest hand in the development of Newsom."

Lindsay Claims Title

Decisions Olivera

VANCOUVER (CP)—A new claim to the world bantamweight championship title was filed here last night when Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver belted his way to a close 10-round decision over Tony Olivera of San Francisco. Lindsay weighed 117 and Olivera 117 1/4.

A clause in the agreement drawn up for last night's battle called for a rematch within 30 days should Lindsay win. The boys will meet again within a month either here or in California.

Lindsay's chief weapon in his quest for the crown was a whistling right cross that landed time and again on the shifty form of Olivera.

The defending champion had the edge in early rounds when he peppered Lindsay with a lightning-like left jab, which he used exclusively for eight rounds.

Lindsay turned aggressive in the seventh and rolled around the extended left jab hammer Olivera with telling blows.

Both fighters favored close-in fighting and only in the final two sessions did they open up with a wild flurry in a toe-to-toe exhibition from which Lindsay emerged with the crown. Two rounds were taken from Olivera for low blows.

KNOCKOUT FOR PAHL

Danny Pahl, heavyweight batter from Richdale, Alta., knocked out Alvin Falles, Seattle negro, in the second round of a scheduled six-round special event. Falles came out at the start with evident intentions of finishing the fight in a hurry but the Alberta boy made him miss badly during the first round.

Pahl was still on the defensive in the second round but stopped the big Seattle fighter with an overhand right to the face at two minutes and 10 seconds of the round.

Ralph Clarke scored a sixth round technical knockout over Gordon Woodhouse in a six-round

DAILY DOUBLE

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Hornsby had Newsom with the Chicago Cubs, and when the Rajah took charge of the St. Louis Browns he saw it that the Hartsville Hot Shot was drafted from the National League club's Los Angeles farm. Hornsby wound up selling Newsom to Washington for \$40,000.

Some of the boys are still trying to figure how the Boston Red Sox, who needed pitching so badly, traded Newsom and a couple of others to the Browns for Joe Vosmik.

Newsom blames Cronin. "Cronin gave up on Newsom for the same reason Washington did," explains Bluege, the veteran infielder. "He was too erratic. They'd beat him after he had a lead of five or six runs."

"A lead like that now gives Newsom an easy game, but when he was with Washington and Boston he made every game a hard one. Even when he was away ahead he'd pump himself out. He'd try so hard he'd grow wild."

"Buck drove infielders crazy getting down in position to field only to hear the umpire shout 'Ball one,' 'Ball two,' etc."

"I have an idea the reason Buck pans Cronin is that Joe used to keep after him to get the ball over the plate. That was particularly true when he was in front. The opposition can't butt when you are well in front. They've got to hit, and the pitcher should then take advantage of the percentage that goes his way in line drives into someone's hands, etc. The pitcher might just as well make use of the seven men in back of him."

"He'll last longer if he does and, while he still is a work horse, Newsom suddenly awakened to that fact in 1938."

Before he pitched the Tigers down in front last fall, not a few ball players voiced the opinion that Newsom was good only with a club down in the race.

But Bucko demonstrated that all he required was the opportunity. Bluege recalls how he finished a game for Washington after his jaw had been broken by a thrown ball, and another after Earl Averill broke his knee cap with a line drive. He pitched for weeks last summer while nursing a broken thumb.

Courage and a fast ball was all Buck Newsom had until he learned how to pitch.

Montreal Wins Eastern Crown

TORONTO (CP)—Unless all the signs have been switched to point in the wrong direction, it seemed logical today to tie the tag—"team of destiny"—to Montreal Royals as a tribute to their ability in overcoming a bagful of handicaps to win the eastern Canadian junior hockey title.

One of their first qualifications is that with a 7 to 4 victory here last night over Oshawa Generals they became the first team from Quebec province ever to reach the final for the Memorial Cup, which went into play in 1919. On top of that, however, they brushed aside sickness and injuries and had to play all five games of their best-of-five series with the Generals on foreign ice.

Royals won their three games by the same score. After they took the first they lost the second contest 10 to 2. They won the third game and then dropped the fourth 7 to 1.

The player who did the most to take the steam out of the Generals, winners of the Memorial Cup for the past two seasons, was goalie Ross Ritchie. The 17-year-old netminder wasn't beaten by an easy goal in the entire series, and last night he rose to the heights.

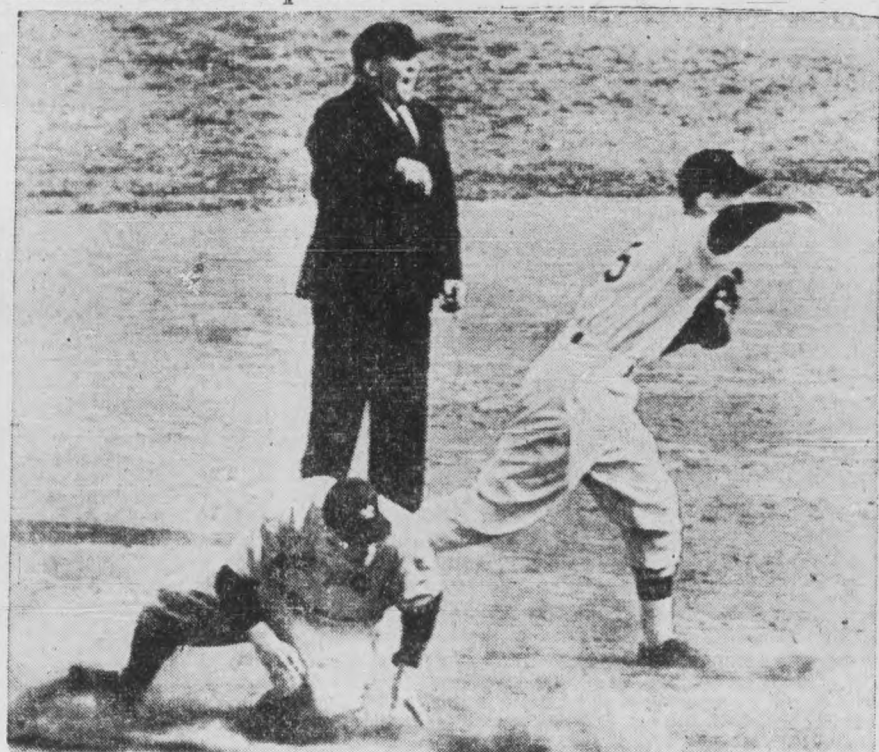
JUNIOR SOCCER

Tomorrow afternoon at the Athletic Park at 330 St. Louis College and Maple Leafs, junior soccer teams, will meet in a knockout cup semifinal. The teams drew 2 to 2 in their first meeting. Winner will meet Gorge Rovers in the final Saturday morning at Athletic Park.

Gorge Aces, third division champions, will meet St. Louis College, under-16 titleholders, on Sunday, at Heywood Avenue, in the first round of the interleague knockout series. The winner will meet Art's Shamrocks and Chinese Students will meet on Sunday afternoon at Bullen Park.

welterweight semifinal event. Both are Vancouver fighters,

Yanks Take Opener



Cecil Travis, Washington shortstop, takes Buddy Myers' throw to retire "Red" Rolfe, New York Yankee third baseman, during the first inning of the major league baseball opening in Washington when the Senators bowed to the Yanks, 3 to 0.

Team of Travelers

Sydney Power Club

MONTREAL (CP)—Prodigal sons held featured roles today as Sydney Millionaires, the Maritime's powerful eastern Canada hockey titlists, journey westward toward their Allan Cup clash with Regina Rangers.

To no less than seven of the Millionaires, who left here last night after eliminating Quebec's Montreal Royals, the trip west was little more than a homecoming. Big Bill Gill himself, the leader of the Sydney force, was born in Broadview, Sask.

Of the 14 players making the trip with Gill for the first game of the best-of-five cup final, scheduled for Calgary Saturday, 10 are journeyman hockeyists. The other four—goalie Bill Dickie, sub-goalie Keith Langille, Ray Powell and Bud McEachern—are native Maritimers.

Most-traveled pair of the Millionaires are centre Dick Kowcinak and winger Johnny McCreedy, who started playing hockey together 12 years ago on a Winnipeg rink. They have played on four amateur champion teams in the last four years.

PLAYED WITH TRAIL

In 1937, they helped Winnipeg Monarchs win the Dominion junior title and played on the Allan Cup champion Trail Smoke Eaters the next season. During a tour of Europe in 1939, the Smoke Eaters won a world amateur tournament, and Kowcinak and McCreedy returned to Canada last season to help Kirkland Lake Blue Devils win the Allan Cup.

Sydney also has two other members of the champion Blue Devils—Captain Mel Snowden and centre Bobby Walton. Snowden is a native of Calgary while Walton hails from Ottawa.

Medium in size, the team has an average age of 23.7 years.

Pulled 4 Horses One Afternoon

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Willis Ward, 19-year-old suspense and jockey, told a superior court jury he pulled four mounts in one day of the 1939 Hollywood Park season but his fifth horse won despite his efforts to make it lose.

Testifying in the trial of five men on jockey bribery charges, Ward declared he received \$200 for each race he kept his horse from winning. He said he was paid approximately \$4,000 for fixing races at Hollywood Park and Del Mar tracks in 1939.

In one seven-horse race at Del Mar on August 18, Ward testified, every rider but one was fixed, and the horse ridden by the unbribed jockey won.

SEEK DAMAGES

Ward's parents, Fred and Mae Ward, filed a civil suit yesterday against the five defendants in the jockey bribery trial and 11 other men, demanding \$37,000 damages on the grounds they had ruined his racing career.

On trial are Bernard and William Einstas, Benjamin Chapman, I. W. Kivel and Sol Greenberg. Named with them as defendants in the civil damage suit are J. J. Murphy and 10 men listed as John Does.

Irving Sangbusch, alias J. J. Murphy, one of the original defendants in the race-fixing trial, turned state's evidence and testified he acted as agent for the other five in bribing jockeys at

Major MacDonald New Rugby Head

Major J. C. MacDonald was elected president of the Victoria Rugby Union at the annual meeting last night. Major B. Gwynne was named first vice-president; K. Symons, second vice-president; and Bill Halkett, secretary.

Roddy McInnes was re-elected treasurer as were Bob Wallace as chairman of the intermediate league and Bob McInnes as chairman of the school league.

Lieutenant Governor E. W. Hamber was named honorary patron, and Premier Pattullo and Mayor McGavin were named honorary presidents.

Retiring President Dick Nixon spoke on the loss of so many players to the services, and also touched on the lack of enthusiasm displayed by the public. He congratulated manager Bob McInnes and coaches Campbell Forbes and Sid Gaunt of the Victoria rep team, winners of the McKechnie Cup.

President Nixon suggested that the union come to some understanding with Canadian football officials, and recommended that a committee be formed to meet the latter body on the question of avoiding conflict in the scheduling of games.

He also suggested an effort be made to have more rugby players in the schools. He thought the senior players should be asked to help coach the younger teams.

Alderman John Worthington presented the McKechnie Cup to Manager McInnes.

The Barnard Cup, emblematic of the city championship, was presented to Sid Gaunt, captain of the J.B.A.A. fifteen, as was the Cowichan Trophy, symbolic of the Vancouver Island title.

Automotive Sports Officers Selected

Bill O'Connor was re-elected president of the British Columbia Automotive Sports Association at the annual meeting held last night. Other officers, all returned to office, follow: Vice-president, Eric Foster; secretary-treasurer, Neil Butler.

In preparation for the season's inaugural race meeting at the Langford Speedway on May 3, the following officials were named: Starter, Bill O'Connor; pit boss, Eric Foster; safety committee, "Watsy" Smith; timers, Fred Coverdale and "Chuck" Flitton; recorders, Ron Mayell and Ken Dodsworth.

Fivepin Bowlers Hold Get-together

Tomorrow evening at the Olympic Alleys the bowlers who took part in the recent city championship fivepin tournament will gather for a grand wind-up. Bowling will open the evening, starting at 8, to be followed by the presentation of prizes and refreshments.

Donors of prizes have been invited and the presentations are expected to take place about 10.45.

Hollywood Park. Charges against him were dismissed.

Edmonton Wins By Lone Point

EDMONTON (CP)—A last quarter rally by Edmonton Comets last night gave them a 31 to 30 win over Vancouver I.X.L. and the western Canada women's senior basketball championship. Comets won the first of a best-of-three series 38 to 26 Monday night.

Edmonton trailed the Vancouver squad until early in the last quarter, then after tying the count, jockeyed for the lead through the dying minutes of the game to win on a free throw by Beryl Westbrook seconds before the final whistle. Westbrook was awarded the throw on a foul by Rita Panasi.

Westbrook was a stand-out in the Edmonton attack, piling up 12 points through five field goals and two free shots. Alice Dalglish led the Vancouver offensive scoring on five field shots for 10 points.

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IMPOSING LEAD

Still checking Comets closely, the Vancouver squad continued to force the play in the second quarter and piled up an imposing 16 to 8 lead at halftime.

Sparked by Westbrook, who scored twice on field shots and once on a free throw, Comets outscored the visitors 11 to 4 in the third frame to pull up within striking distance of Vancouver at 20 to 19. The I.X.L. girls appeared to be tying after the fast pace of the first two quarters.

Lilly Guy twice pulled the game out of the fire for Vancouver in the spirited final quarter which had the small crowd of fans on their feet most of the time. She put I.X.L. back in the lead after Kay MacRitchie had tied the count after four minutes play, and later, when Comets went out in front, tossed in a timely score to regain the lead. Comets came back strong to gain a four-point

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Award Hockey Trophies

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Plateau Ski Champs Named

With weather and snow conditions excellent the annual Forbidden Plateau open ski championships were held on Good Friday.

Norman Wood, Dick Idens and Noel McPhee all broke the previous record for the downhill race of 71.15 seconds set by Karl Baadsvik. Competitors were from the Forbidden Plateau and Comox clubs.

New holders of the cups are: Norman Wood, Len Rossiter, Jack Hough and Miss Mia Schjelderup, who took the Vancouver Province Cup for the men's downhill and the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade Cup for the men's combined, men's Slalom Cup, presented by the Victoria Daily Times; Hon. A. Wells Gray Cup for the juniors Comox Logging and Railway Company Cup for the women's slalom, and Vancouver Island Coach Lines Cup for the women's downhill.

Results follow:
Men's Slalom—1, Len Rossiter (F.P.S.C.), 104 seconds; 2, Bob Gibson (F.P.S.C.), 113 seconds; 3, Norman Wood (F.P.S.C.), 119 seconds; 4, Noel McPhee (C.D.M.C.), 127 seconds; 5, Dick Idens (C.D.M.C.), 140 seconds.

Combined—1, Norman Wood; 2, Noel McPhee; 3, Len Rossiter. Men's Downhill—1, Norman Wood, 68 seconds; 2, Dick Idens and Noel McPhee, 71 seconds; 3, Bob Gibson, 82 seconds; 4, Len Rossiter, 84 seconds.

Junior Slalom—1, Jack Hough, 199 seconds; 2, S. Strachan, 328 seconds. Gavin Wood (disqualified).

Combined—1, Jack Hough; 2, S. Strachan. Junior Downhill—1, Jack Hough, 49 seconds; 2, Gavin Wood, 54 seconds; 3, S. Strachan, 84 seconds; 4, John Fryer, 184 seconds.

Women's Slalom—1, Mia Schjelderup, 93 seconds; 2, Sue Greig, 102 seconds.

Combined—1, Mia Schjelderup Women's Downhill—1, Mia Schjelderup, 226 seconds.

Men's Novice—1, H. Cooper, 58 seconds; 2, Add Clement, 61 seconds; 3, Bob McPhee, 67 seconds; 4, Bill McNaughton, 124 seconds.

HON. JOHN HART HEADS GOLF CLUB

For the third successive year Hon. John Hart will guide the destinies of the Victoria Golf Club. He was re-elected at the annual meeting last night.

Roger Peachey was named captain. The following were named to the 1941 committee: J. H. D. Benson, A. H. Ford, S. A. Haynes, W. B. Leach, C. W. Pangman, A. J. Ross, Judge H. H. Shandley, C. C. Simpson and E. D. Todd. R. C. Field was appointed auditor.

The financial report showed the club enjoyed a fine year and the new executive is looking forward to the 1941 season as one of the best in recent years.

It was decided to carry on the annual Seattle-Victoria match, despite war conditions. This inter-city match has been held annually for more than 30 years.

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Reds, Yanks, Cleveland Go Under

Opening day in the big leagues couldn't have been any more surprising if Judge Landis had shown up at one of the games in a high silk hat.

By now everybody ought to be ready to expect the unexpected from their baseball favorites the first few times out, but it's demanding a lot to ask anyone to see such wholesale carnage as seven games produced for 195,339 fans yesterday.

The world champion Cincinnati Reds were whipped 7 to 3 and Paul Derringer, their ace pitcher, was knocked out of the box by St. Louis Cardinals.

Bob Feller, whose no-hitter was the sensation of opening day last year, lasted only six innings against Chicago White Sox this time and Cleveland Indians were edged out 4 to 3.

New York Yankees, after getting a flying start at Washington Monday, were subdued 3 to 1 by Philadelphia Athletics with Lovell (Chubby) Dean pitching five-hit ball.

GIANTS TAKE DODGERS

Brooklyn's cocky Dodgers were caught by New York Giants, who hopped on Whitlow Wyatt for a four-run rally in the eighth inning and won 6 to 4.

Even the lowly Philadelphia Phillies participated in the surprise party, beating Boston Bees 6 to 5 on the four-hit hurling of Cy Blanton, an exile from Pittsburgh.

The nearest approaches to form in the entire day were Chicago Cubs conquering Pittsburgh 7 to 4 and Boston Red Sox squeezing past Washington Senators 7 to 6. And even these had their elements of surprise, as did the postponement of Detroit's opening at St. Louis because of rain after many fans already had gathered at the ball park.

With three exceptions pitching was not up to par yesterday and batters reaped a harvest of 133 hits including 14 home runs.

The day's best mound job was Chubby Dean's, who allowed only five hits and didn't let a Yankee get past second until the A's had the game in the bag in the ninth.

The four hits Blanton gave up for the Phils included a home run with one on by Max West and another by Eddie Miller with two on, thus accounting for all Boston's runs.

Bill Dietrich gave a steady performance opposite Feller, allowing only seven hits and never being behind.

COAST LEAGUE

Seattle Rainiers found their collective batting eyes last night as they trounced the Oakland A's 13 to 2 in the opening game of their Coast League series in Oakland. The victory moved the champions within a half game of the first-place Sacramento Solons, who were beaten 3 to 2 by Los Angeles.

The Rainiers got a grand total of 24 hits off Jack Salveson while their young right hander, Les Webber, was letting the Oaks down with four safe blows.

Hollywood celebrated its first game at home by defeating the Portland Beavers 9 to 7 in a tight slugfest. A throng of movie stars saw Bill Sweeney, Hollywood manager, hit a triple and a double and Ted Norbert of Portland a homer.

The San Diego Padres defeated

San Francisco Seals 4 to 3 in a 10-inning battle in San Diego.

Scores follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Chicago	4	7 2
Cleveland	3	7 0
Batteries—Dietrich and Tresh; Feller, Heving, Brown and Hemlock.		
Philadelphia	3	10 1
New York	1	5 0
Batteries—Dean and Hayes; Ruffing and Dickey.		
Washington	6	13 0
Boston	7	13 1
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BERRY FESTIVAL

The Second Annual Strawberry Festival, to be handled jointly by the Tourist Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Saanich Board of Trade, will make greater Victoria strawberry conscious during the first week of June. Committees and committee heads have been named and organization of the event has been started.

Frank Waring was elected chairman of the joint undertaking and Norman Foster secretary. Members of the queen and entertainment committee elected were Warren Martin, chairman, Alderman R. A. Dewar, A. G. Smith, George Beck, H. C. Oldfield, Capt. Nat Gray, M. Atkins, J. E. Neely, W. O. Wallace and P. Holloway. Contact committee members named were N. Cory, W. J. Clark, W. O. Wallace, J. E. Neely, W. Kersey, Capt. Livsey and W. H. Irvine. The chairman of this committee has yet to be elected. Publicity committee members elected were K. C.

TOWN TOPICS

The Greater Victoria Junior Philatelic Society will meet Friday in the Memorial Hall.

William Downs, Dominion entomologist, will address the South Saanich Farmers' Institute at the Temperance Hall, Keating, tomorrow evening at 8.

Members of the James Bay unit of the Red Cross are asked to note that the workroom, 365 Michigan Street, will be closed from tomorrow and reopened on April 24.

Private Charles Campbell was sentenced to six months at hard labor by Magistrate Henry Hall when he appeared in City Police Court today on two charges of obtaining money by false pretenses from Diggon-Hibdon Ltd.

A burglar who broke into a boarding house at 1217 Cook Street last night stole a purse containing \$22 and other articles, the property of William Taylor, and diamond solitaire engagement ring the property of Mrs. D. Dunstan, landlady.

Members of the Arfa-Mo concert party are asked to meet in front of the Army and Navy Veterans clubrooms tonight at 7.30. The party will entertain naval officers who will be guests of the Victoria Yacht Club at a smoking concert.

Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, is visiting the Drury, chairman, M. Kersey, H. Diggon and W. H. McNally.

Kaslo and Slocan districts this week. He will return about the end of the week. Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, left Vancouver by air this morning for Comoxion Creek in the Peace River to inspect the government's oil drilling operation.

Whereabouts of Bernice May and Hazel G. Landry, residents of 57 Quadra Street in 1906, are sought by a life insurance company which states policies payable to them are ready for delivery in a letter received today by the city clerk.

Flames demolished the roof of the home of Mrs. G. Macdonald, 343 Michigan Street, yesterday afternoon. The fire is believed to have been started by sparks from the chimney. Fanned by a strong wind the flames soon had a strong hold.

Sergeant Bernard Clarke of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, is back in the city on leave. Sgt. Clarke is well known in sporting circles here, having played soccer for Spencer's Weir and League team. He resided on Dupplin Road prior to joining the service.

Stanley Bulley, organist at Christ Church Cathedral, was advised by cable this morning that his brother, Harry, who was serving as chief shipwright aboard H.M.S. Bonaventure, when she was sunk by a torpedo recently, is safe. He visited Victoria in 1923 with the British round-the-world fleet which included H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse.

The appeal of Harry G. Pastnickoff, William Demson and Pete Novoselski, sentenced to five years each by Judge J. N. Ellis for the robbery with violence of Robert Smith, Terminal City Club steward, on December 1 last, will be heard in the Court of Appeal tomorrow. The appeal was listed yesterday but was stood over when counsel failed to appear.

C. H. Turner was found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving and was fined \$25 by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court today. Constable Brooke Douglas testified accused was in an accident with another car at Gorge and Harriet Roads on April 5. A total of \$40 was collected from other motorists. Eight were fined \$2.50 each for parking violations, and two \$10 each for speeding through school zones.

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B.C. P.T.A. Federation

Teaching Children To Become Citizens

Rather than being forced to memorize, from books in the formal school system of 20 years ago, the child today was adding to the book of life in a human way of learning, said Hon. George M. Weir, Minister of Education, in a keynote address to the opening meeting of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation convention in the Empress Hotel today.

One hundred and eighty-eight delegates representing 75 associations of 113 in the federation in all parts of the province, registered for the three-day convention this morning.

Registration lasted from 8 to 9.30. Addresses of welcome and Dr. Weir's address took up the rest of the morning. Mrs. J. P. Leeming, Duncan, president of the federation, was chairman.

Subject matter was stressed in the schools 20 years ago, Dr. Weir said in the course of his address. There were five formal steps for teachers in drawing up their teaching schedule.

Today, however, emphasis was being placed all the time on thinking more of the child as a member of a community of tomorrow.

The old system of school procedure made the place of learning a prison for the child.

"I'm afraid that in some cases this still holds true," the minister of education said.

MODIFY REPORT CARDS
"In this respect we may have to modify the report cards now being used," he said.

Dr. Weir spoke of the health standards in the schools of British Columbia and stressed the value of the system of free tests for tuberculosis amongst students.

"British Columbia leads the world in ferreting out cases of T.B.," the speaker said. "For every death from tuberculosis in the province, 16 cases of the disease are known."

He spoke of the splendid co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Federation in the developing of the real fibre of the child in the schools of today.

PARENT EDUCATION NEED
There was still a great need for parent education, particularly among the males, in co-operation with the schools to prepare the child to become a citizen of tomorrow, Dr. Weir said.

Revolutionary changes in environment had taken place and the 1890 human mentality could not cope with the 1940 or 1950 environment.

"In this case the children were the victims of our own misunderstandings," Dr. Weir said.

People's mentalities should not become bogged down when they reached the ages of 18 or 21 years. They should be kept in step with the rapidly changing environments.

Mental hygiene in the schools saved 4 per cent or 6,000 of the 150,000 students in B.C. schools from ending up in mental institutions, the minister said. Insulin shock treatments were administered at Escondido, New Westminster, to needy cases found in the schools.

"We must make an attack on social diseases too," Dr. Weir said. "We know a great deal can be done through proper treatment."

FACILITIES HERE
Dr. Weir said he would like to see facilities in Victoria for treating and training defective ailments similar to that in New Westminster.

The convention opened with the singing of O Canada, which was followed by the invocation by Dean Spencer Elliot of Christ Church Cathedral. Addresses of welcome to the visiting delegates followed.

BUILD FOR FUTURE
Mayor Andrew McGavin spoke on behalf of the city of Victoria, saying he was glad to see that the federation was continuing its work in these critical days, because "we must build in the present for the future."

F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the Victoria School Board, paid tribute to the work of the P.T.A. The work of the organization was a service to the community at all times and at this time was of national importance, Mr. Mulliner said.

Alderman P. E. George, speaking on behalf of the B.C. School Trustees' Association, said the association realized that parent-teacher workers were education conscious.

"The trustees are behind the parent-teacher movement," Alderman George said.

Dr. Weir brought greetings from the provincial government and the Department of Education.

W. H. Wilson, representing the B.C. Teachers' Federation, said the importance of education applied with redoubled force at this

serious time. The federation helped in linking the school with the world, and the world with the school.

Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson, Tacoma, brought greetings from the National Congress of Parents and Teachers of the United States, and Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Calgary, spoke on behalf of the Alberta Federation of Home and Schools Association.

Mrs. Curtis said the Alberta body felt the need of closer touch with the east and the west. The organization enjoyed splendid co-operation with the Alberta government, she said.

"We must teach to cure selfishness and fear, the root causes of social breakdown," the Alberta representative advised.

PRESENTS FLOWERS

Mrs. George Ingledew, vice-president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, welcomed all visiting delegates and presented the president of the B.C. federation, Mrs. Leeming, with a basket of flowers. It was the first time, Mrs. Ingledew said, Victoria had played hosts to a B.C. federation convention.

Mrs. Kenneth Kern, Vancouver, first vice-president of the B.C. federation executive, said: "As parent-teachers we must regard ourselves as a lighted candle in a darkened world. We must keep alight that candle of hope!"

Response to the addresses of welcome was given by Mrs. R. W. Hagen, president of the Rossland Parent-Teacher Association, who said that the movement today was a home guard and a guard of the home.

ASKED OFFICER FOR MONEY; GOT 20 DAYS

A vagrant who asked a constable on the street yesterday if he could "spare a dime" found he was asking for trouble. The officer did not feel like parting with his small change—but had a nice, comfortable cell waiting.

This morning the man pleaded guilty to begging and was sentenced to 20 days' hard labor.

Constable Ray Maitland told the court the accused, waiting in the vicinity of the Johnson Street liquor vendors, motioned him over and asked him if he would give him some money.

"And what do you want the money for?" questioned the officer.

Well, it was this way, the vagrant explained. He had so much money but he needed just a little more to purchase a bottle of wine.

Constable Maitland said the accused told him that if he couldn't get any money out of him (the constable) he was going to wait around until he got it from somebody else.

He was mistaken. He finished the day in the lock-up.

PLAN PROGRESSES

The Salvage Corps and others interested in the campaign to convert waste to war uses met at the B.C. Electric car barn this morning and developed further plans for collecting material.

In order to keep the articles which are freely coming in dealt with effectively and turned into money for the bombed victims of air raids in Britain, it was decided to hold an auction sale every Wednesday evening at 8, for which the services of George Maynard of Elk Lake have been offered gratuitously.

Aluminum articles of every description will be welcomed and though it will be of assistance to the corps if handles, etc., are removed, if this is not convenient this work will be undertaken at the receiving depot.

The truck has received several successful pay loads on its rounds which have already been turned into cash. In future it will not call for salvage material at gas stations and public garages as it is felt that this field should be left to those already engaged in the salvage business and it is the wish of the Dominion government that such businesses should not be interfered with.

\$925 NEEDED

At noon today S. K. Campbell, chairman of the Greater Victoria committee of the Canadian War Services Fund, said \$925 was needed to reach the \$75,000 objective set for the city and districts in the campaign.

Confidence was expressed that the \$925 would be collected by tomorrow.

William N. Papoff, Rossland, and Alfred G. Slocum, Victoria, have passed their final examinations as provincial land surveyors. F. Butterfield announced yesterday on behalf of the Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors.

Obituaries

MONTREAL VISITOR DIES SUDDENLY

Henry Irving Stuttford of Montreal, who arrived here from the east on Sunday for a visit, died suddenly this morning, aged 52 years. He had been for 20 years a swimming instructor in the eastern city, and is survived by two sisters, Miss Martha A. Stuttford, who accompanied him to Victoria, and Mrs. Percy Church, and one brother, Irving A. Stuttford, all of Montreal. The remains will be forwarded by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. to Montreal for services and interment.

WILL—James Will, 86, Nelson resident since 1909, died in Nelson yesterday. He spent 60 years in the shoe repair business in Scotland and in Nelson.

MANUEL—Funeral service will be held in Chilliwack for Rev. Elihu Manuel, pioneer British Columbia pastor, who was president of the B.C. conference of the Methodist Church in 1914. He was alderman in Chilliwack for four years, mayor for five years and ran unsuccessfully for the federal seat of Fraser Valley in 1926 when he was defeated by H. G. Barber. Mr. Manuel went to Vancouver with his wife from Newfoundland in 1891 and settled at Howe Sound. He was appointed to the Dominion General Conference of the Methodist Church in the early 1900's.

BAILEY—John Percival Bailey, aged 76, of 3601 Saanich Road, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs, England, and had resided in Edmonton for 26 years before coming to this city two and a half years ago. He served in the first Great War with an Edmonton battalion. He was a member of the Canadian Pensioners' Association. Funeral will be held from McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, tomorrow afternoon, at 2.15. Canon N. E. Smith will conduct the service. Interment in Royal Oak.

HURVED—The funeral of Lewis Hurved will be held from the Sands Mortuary, tomorrow afternoon, at 2. Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment at Colwood.

CLARK—Funeral service for Flora Jane Clark was held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. Interment was Colwood, with the following as pallbearers: T. Hallam, J. Norris, A. B. Norris, N. B. Pollock, G. F. McCall and J. M. McCall.

McLEAN—Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell conducted last rites for Alexander Phillips McLean in McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Interment was as Royal Oak, with the following as pallbearers: F. N. Tregar, J. Morrison, H. Dunnell, J. Baker, J. Robson and T. W. Beaumont.

McKELVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Lillian McKelvey will be held on Friday morning at 10.30 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will conduct the service, after which the remains will be forwarded to Cartwright, Man., for interment.

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Planting has been in progress for the last six weeks. In that time 6,661,000 trees were planted by crews working from special reforestation camps and 460,000 by logging companies working in conjunction with the forest service.

Some decades hence the acreage planted will be added to the forest stock that supports the province's vast lumber industry.

The forest branch intends to plant on an even greater scale next year, Mr. Gray explained.

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BOWLING

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Circuiters won two.
Liners—Jim Pettie 459, Emma Colton 495, Ethel Wright 467, Beattie Jenkins 465, Syd Jenkins 760. Total 2556.
Breakdowns—A. Greg 487, J. Hamilton 458, R. Thompson 520, S. Campbell 453, E. Corbett (average) 528, handicap 45. Total 2446.
Liners won three.
Metalites—P. Hurdle 444, M. Paulin 397, D. Bradley 573, C. Preston 570, J. Green 488, handicap 74. Total 2709.
Keytappers—Pat Levy 428, Al Lawson 538, G. Gunniss 457, Morris Wright 501, A. Cluff 592. Total 2519.
Metalites won two.
Headlines—J. Dalby (average) 519, P. Dalby (average) 393, V. Metcalfe 484, R. Copps 520, W. Metcalfe 431. Total 2320.
Classifiers—Francis Fugina 453, Betty Wilson 384, G. Robertson 631, A. Sheldis 504, C. Moore 455. Total 2427.
Headlines won two.
Colmanes—M. Frost 468, R. Saunders 396, E. Whitten 482, L. Jones 588, M. Lawson 621. Total 2580.
Copps 520, W. Metcalfe 431, K. Kirk 570, K. Tyrell (average) 510, Laurie Miles 460, Chas. Trevors 460. Total 2545.
Colmanes won three.
WESTERN AIR COMMAND FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Norsemen—Hollingson 396, Booth 651, Cowley 434, Day 535, Maxwell 471, handicap 125. Total 2473.
Gypies—Miss Tomlin 362, Stan 476, Kain 517, Boone 625, Deacon 483, handicap 94. Total 2686.
Norsemen won two.
Sharks—Miss Peithbridge 541, Cpl. Johnston 464, Art Clarke 634, Sgt. Woodard 538, G. Cruickshanks 517, handicap 138. Total 2837.
Hurricanes—L.A.C. Clark 537, F. Wilson 520, Miss McCoull 411, Sgt. Berchert 565, Sgt. Frith 467, handicap 133. Total 2530.
Sharks won two.
Furies—V. Howland 444, Norm Evans 511, Harry Smith 430, E. W. Scott 455, White 584, A. Wood 420, handicap 174. Total 2502.
Spitfires—Cpl. Kitchener 440, Cpl. Wood 489, Miss Bishop 391, L.A.C. Byrns 453, Sgt. Summers 422, handicap 216. Total 2463.
Furies won three.
SERVICES TENPIN LEAGUE
Strikes—L.A.C. Riddell 520, B. Donaldson 513, P. Young 504, J. Howell 520, J. Ferguson 609, handicap 37. Total 2689.
Watson's Men's Wear—W. Johnston 564, G. Law 543, H. Bryan 544, G. Reece 513, J. Quinn 505, handicap 45. Total 2724.
Strikes' Ltd. won two.
Y.M.C.A.—G. Cluff 561, P. Stewart 524, J. E. Paulding 491, J. Pettie 478, H. Paulding 491, handicap 178. Total 2739.
Five Rows—Moulton 498, Bowden 579, Jealousie 460, Falk 430, Fox 524, handicap 37. Total 2501.
Y.M.C.A. won two.
Poodle Dog Cafe—Brunnell 546, Peterson 492, Jay Scott 430, E. W. Scott 455, White 584, handicap 43. Total 2586.
Olympians—Holmes 495, Lamie 524, Borthwick 465, Sherrett 512, handicap 27. Total 2523.
Poodle Dog Cafe won three.
WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Young's Cafe—M. Kinsley 597, I. Block 484, M. Patterson 596, R. Johnston 492, low score 412, handicap 87. Total 2418.
Radiants—M. Bentley 387, L. Hughes 507, J. McKnight 473, F. Pettie 516, G. Rejoice 505, handicap 114. Total 2549.
Young's Cafe won two.
Tip Tops—Peggy Rance 443, Ann Little 444, Margaret Ames 360, Margaret Dewhurst 488, Edith Jones 371, handicap 243. Total 2495.
Beyon No. 1—J. Lewis 346, I. Nicholls 465, N. Browett 483, E. Walton 479, low score 394, handicap 106. Total 2322.
Tip Tops won three.
Lucky 13—M. Armstrong 558, E. Ames 621, J. Goodman 495, D. Thomas 500, E. White 535. Total 2709.
Lucky 13 won three.
B.C. Electric—S. Warden 477, M. Fox 398, F. Saddington 282, L. Saddington 363, handicap 267. Total 1787.
B.C. Electric won three.

'Comrade X' at Atlas Tomorrow

Funnier than "Ninotchka" is recommendation enough for any picture, and that was the enthusiastic audience reaction to "Comrade X," rollicking comedy, with Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr as its costars, which opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

Gable has been given another dashing adventuresome role as his public likes him best, a daredevil newspaperman in Russia.

CAPITOL THEATRE
The stirring new patriotic song, "There'll Always Be An England," is one of Deanna Durbin's five numbers in "Nice Girl?," the Universal star's ninth film, now at the Capitol Theatre.

Deanna also sings Stephen Foster's "Old Folks at Home," "Perhaps," "Beneath the Lights of Home," and "Love at Last."

Seen with the star are Franchot Tone, Walter Brennan, Robert Stack, Robert Benchley, Helen Broderick and others.

Premier King Sees Roosevelt
WASHINGTON (CP) — President Roosevelt invited Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada to have tea with him at the White House late today.

The President said at a press conference he will be unable to visit Canada, and thus return Mr. King's visit, this year.

Mr. King arrived here this morning from Ottawa and went to the Canadian Legation, where he will stay during his visit.

Matters connected with the war and further co-operation that might be achieved between the two countries will be discussed by the President and Mr. King.

"I hope to get some rest and relaxation," the Prime Minister said. "I shall combine business with pleasure, but I am not tying myself down to any set program."

He will be constantly in touch with his Ottawa office and prepared at all times to receive messages in code so any emergency requiring his attention may be transmitted to him without delay.

He plans to be back in Ottawa by the middle of next week.

Mr. King arrived in his private railway car.

Normally he does not bring his private car into the United States. Previous trips to Washington have been made by ordinary pullman car from Montreal onward.

In Ottawa the private car had been provisioned for a week's absence and it will carry the Prime Minister to whatever destination he may decide upon.

Mr. King is accompanied by a secretary, E. J. Handy, his personal messenger, John Nicol, and two car attendants.

Dr. Dafeo Improves
TORONTO (CP) — Condition of Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, was reported as "very satisfactory" today. He underwent a major operation here yesterday.

RIO ENDS TODAY
TWO BIG HITS!
"MYSTERY SEA RAIDER"
"THE KING OF THE LUNATIC JACK"

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"IT'S A FLYING AXES VS. FLYING POTTS!"
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Where to Go Tonight
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ATLAS — Louis Hayward in "The Son of Monte Cristo."

CADET — "You'll Find Out," starring Kay Kyser.

CAPITOL — Deanna Durbin in "Nice Girl?"

DOMINION — "The Penalty," starring Gene Reynolds.

OAK BAY — George Formby in "Let George Do It."

PLAZA — Warren William in "Trail of the Vigilantes."

RIO — "Mystery Sea Raider," With Henry Wilcoxon.

YORK — Paul Muni in "We Are Not Alone."

PLAZA THEATRE
It is an old saying that there are many "opposites" among film stars, and in the case of Andy Devine it is certainly true.

Andy seems fated to play easy-going and droll-witted characters in the movies, such as he is portraying now in Universal's new frontier epic, "Trail of the Vigilantes," currently screening at the Plaza Theatre.

The truth is that Andy, far from being droll-witted, has one of the sharpest comedy minds in motion pictures. He is justly famous for his wit, which he manages to make devastating but never cruel. And his jokes, when delivered in Andy's cackling voice, are doubly funny.

RIO THEATRE
Onslow Stevens plays the part of a German Fifth Column agent in Paramount's "Mystery Sea Raider," now at the Rio Theatre, and becomes a "pirate" on the high seas raiding Allied merchant shipping. Here he carries his duties to the extreme in an attempt to "confiscate" Henry Wilcoxon's fiancée. The girl? That's Carole Landis, of "Ping" fame.

CADET THEATRE
Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble and Sully Mason, stars of Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge, are featured with him in the merry melange of mystery and melody, "You'll Find Out," starring the nation's Number One band leader. It's Kyser's second picture from RKO Radio, and is currently at the Cadet Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE
In the fencing scenes which are spotlighted in Edward Small's "The Son of Monte Cristo," at the Atlas Theatre, a number of fencing stunt men were employed because they were schooled in the none too gentle art of plunging from balconies, being heaved over tables and otherwise being subjected to extremely rough treatment.

P-L-A-Z-A—Now Showing!
HERE'S A LAUGH TREAT FOR ALL

TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES

starring FRANCHOT TONE with WARREN WILLIAM, BROD CRAWFORD, ANDY DEVINE, MISCHA AUER, PORTER HALL, PEGGY MORAN

ADDED PICTURE
ROScoe KARNs in "PETTICOAT POLITICS"

Coming Next Week — GEORGE FORMBY in "I SEE ICE"

CADET — A Cold Shiver Mystery—With Hot Rhythm Music
ENDS TODAY

KAY KYSER in "YOU'LL FIND OUT"

PLUS — "SCHOOL FOR HUSBANDS"—Rex Harrison — June Clyde
ADDED — NEWS
Starts at 6.30

LAUGHTER! BOB HOPE - PAULETTE GODDARD
Hilarious Spooks in "THE CAT AND THE CANARY"

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COMEDY and MUSIC FOR ALL!!

A BANG-UP BANGED-UP CAST OF COMICS!

BING CROSBY

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ON A HONEYMOON WITH TWO GIRLS!!!

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IT'S A BINGEROO!

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
SHIRLEY ROSS

AKIM TAMIROFF (He Scowls for Laughs Only)

ALL GO WITH BING ON THE SAME

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One of the 10 Best Academy Award Pictures of the Year!... "FOUR STARS" from Liberty.

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Today and Thursday!

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'The Penalty'

At 1.48, 4.26, 7.04, 9.48... With Edward Arnold LIONEL BARRYMORE MARSHA HUNT

DOMINION

ENDS TODAY!... "THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO," with JOAN BENNETT PLUS — JACKIE COOPER in "LIFE WITH HENRY"

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FOR 3 DAYS

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Girl Killed at Ship Launching

SHELBURNE, N.S. (CP)—One person was killed and several injured when a fishing schooner toppled from her cradle during launching ceremonies here yesterday.

Vanetta Atkins, 13-year-old Shelburne girl, died of a fractured skull while being taken to a hospital at Bridgewater. She was struck by a falling eight-inch timber upright.

The 132-foot tanker had just begun to move down the skidways when she crunched through her cradle and toppled on her side. More than half a dozen of the 100 persons who lined her decks were tossed over her side into the water.

Edward Johnson, 19, plunged fully-clothed into the water between the schooner and wharf to rescue five-year-old Terry Young. Many persons suffered minor cuts and bruises.

The vessel had been christened Eileen C. MacDonald by Senator William Duff of Lunenburg just before the accident.

Boss Builder James Harding said he believed the large number of persons aboard during the launching may have caused the accident. He said they rushed to the rail as she started to slide down the ways.

Danish Line to Resume Service

Danish East Asiatic Company has decided to resume trans-Pacific service with chartered vessels, according to Christian Jensen, president of the line at San Francisco.

Whether or not the company will resume British Columbia calls has not been indicated, but will probably depend on cargo inducements.

The East Asiatic Company has chartered the Panamanian Ss. Portland, a vessel of 3,500 deadweight tons, due at San Francisco from the Orient about May 10. The Portland is expected to inaugurate the new service about May 15. Other chartered vessels will be put into operation, it is stated, as the trade justifies.

For many years the East Asiatic Company operated vessels in the British Columbia trade. The company operated the first motorship, the Siam, here.

Compromise on Logs

VANCOUVER (CP)—A compromise has been reached in the B.C. Supreme Court in the action of United Mills Ltd., New Westminster, against the Campbell River Timber Co. Ltd., Vancouver, over the sale of nine booms of logs for \$24,852. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

Rosebank Loses Her Propeller

Buffeted by a 50-mile north-west storm after losing her propeller, the British steamer Rosebank rode at anchor five miles off the Golden Gate last night until the coastguard cutter Pulaski and a commercial tug went to her rescue, according to telegraphic advices from San Francisco today.

The vessel, owned by the Kingsley Navigation Company, was bound from San Francisco via Victoria to Vancouver when the mishap occurred.

King Bros. local agents for the Kingsley Navigation Company, were notified of the mishap.

The Rosebank is regularly employed in conjunction with the steamer Kingsley, in the coast service between Vancouver, Victoria and California ports.

Built originally for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the Rosebank was of the Canadian Observer type.

On the special day excursions on Good Friday the Princess Elizabeth carried about 600 from this port to Vancouver and brought 575 back. The Princess Charlotte came here from Vancouver with 930 excursionists and took 900 back.

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Around the Docks

EASTER TRAVEL FIGURES HEAVY

Figures compiled by the C.P.R. covering passenger traffic on the company's boats in and out of Victoria for the four-day Easter period between April 10 and 14 show an approximate total of 16,835 handled.

During the four-day period 3,800 traveled by regular boats from Vancouver to Victoria and approximately 3,700 from Victoria to Vancouver on the regular day steamers; 2,900 from Vancouver to Victoria, and 2,500 from Victoria to Vancouver on the regular night boats.

In the same period about 450 traveled from Victoria to Seattle and 500 from Seattle to Victoria, the light travel on this route being due to travel restrictions to the United States.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The retreat of the stock market since the opening of the Balkan fighting was extended today.

Down fractions to more than a point most of the day were Douglas Aircraft, DuPont, Eastman Kodak, General Electric, Union Carbide, Sears-Roebuck, Westinghouse and J. I. Case.

Notable among gainers were Crucible Steel, United States Steel, Atlantic Coast Line, Western Union, Santa Fe, Phelps Dodge and Glenn Martin. Transactions approximated 500,000 shares.

Active Canadian issues were steady. Dome Mines and McIntyre improved a bit while Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagram rested unchanged. In the bond market Canada 4s gained 1/4 point.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials... 118.60 up .01

30 rails... 28.21 up .26

20 utilities... 18.49 up .07

Total sales, 440,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Algonia Steel com. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Associated Brew. com. 16 1/2 16 1/2

Do. pref. 10 10

Bathurst Paper 10 1/2 10 1/2

Building Products 10 1/2 10 1/2

Canada Northern Power 10 1/2 10 1/2

Canada Steamships 10 1/2 10 1/2

D. & F. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Canadian Alcohol "A" 2 1/2 2 1/2

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Canadian Celanese com. 2 1/2 2 1/2

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Canadian Converters 1 1/2 1 1/2

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Do. pref. 1 1/2 1 1/2

Domestic Tar 1 1/2 1 1/2

Do. pref. 1 1/2 1 1/2

Domestic Textiles 1 1/2 1 1/2

Do. pref. 1 1/2 1 1/2

Gatineau Power pfd. 4 1/2 4 1/2

General Steel Works com. 4 1/2 4 1/2

Do. pref. 4 1/2 4 1/2

Hamilton Bridge 3 1/2 3 1/2

Do. pref. 3 1/2 3 1/2

Hollinger 1 1/2 1 1/2

Howard Smith 1 1/2 1 1/2

Do. pref. 1 1/2 1 1/2

Imperial Oil 1 1/2 1 1/2

Do. pref. 1 1/2 1 1/2

Inter. Nickel 1 1/2 1 1/2

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MARKET LETHARGIC

MONTREAL (CP)—The small number of stock market issues to show on the board in late trade today continued to give a lethargic display.

National Steel Car backtracked a sizeable fraction while Dosco gave up the minimum amount. Canadian Car Pfd. steamed slightly forward but C.P.R. held steady.

Losses ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 were boarded by Asbestos, Algoma, Montreal Power and Canada Northern Power. Shawinigan, however, tacked on a modest amount.

Canadian Celanese dropped almost a point and Algonia A was narrowly easier but United Steel and Agnew Pfd. appeared with minor gains.

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Dams Help Iraq Farmers Grow Crops

During the first World War, British soldiers called a certain country "Mesopot." That nickname was short for "Mesopotamia."

The soldiers felt they were shortening a long and awkward name. Today, however, there would be no need to make any such change. The country's name has become "Iraq."



Irak in garden area beside Tigris River.

Irak is a kingdom which lies north of the great desert of Arabia. One end of it touches the Persian Gulf. The northern end touches Turkey, which controlled it before the World War of 1914-1918.

So far as land goes, Irak is by no means a small country. It has almost as great an area as the state of California.

The population is only about 3,000,000. The people live in a land of sunshine, too much sunshine for comfort. Trees do not grow well in that part of the world. There are palms here and there, but in general, shade is a hard thing to find.

In ancient times, there was a good system of watering the soil so crops would grow. Canals were used to spread the water about. If it had not been for that, the region could not have enjoyed such progress as it had long ago.

Wars and conquest ended the old greatness, and the canals went out of use. Cities fell into ruin, and became the mounds which were found in modern times.

The city of Bagdad is the one famous city which has grown up in the Irak area during the last thousand years or so. We shall speak of it tomorrow.

Irak is not, however, just a scene of deserts and ruins. Dams have been built in recent times to help the people use the rivers for farming. In this way it has been possible to spread the waters of the Tigris and Euphrates, and to grow excellent crops in some parts.

Cotton, wheat, barley, and rice are the leading crops. Irak also produces dates and other fruits. The soil is rich, and plants grow well when they have the proper water supply.

Thanks to the so-called "Bagdad railway," the nation now has fast land transport, as well as transport by the great rivers. The Bagdad railway runs from the Persian Gulf to a point where it joins with the railways of Syria. Oil is the chief export of Irak. This valuable mineral is obtained chiefly around the city of Mosul.

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, April 17

After the morning hours benefic aspects dominate today. It is an unfavorable date for signing important agreements. There is a sign read as encouraging to misrepresentation.

This is an auspicious date for starting any work in the home. It is a favorable time for making improvements and repairs. Warning is given that destructive ideas may be prevalent as women pause to take stock of family changes. The wise will count their blessings and refrain from regrets.

Because the future appears uncertain in the world upheaval, the tendency toward all forms of gambling will be definite. Disguised gambling will be extremely popular. Whatever diverts the mind will receive hearty support. This should mean good profits for theatres.

Patriotism must be expressed in restraint wherever criticism is aroused. Service awaits all who have an interest in the preservation of democracy. The good of all must be considered above the interests of the individual, the seers warn.

Jupiter culminating at Dublin this month helps Ireland's foundation map, but the Free State may come close to grave experiences, despite signs read as favorable. Intense warfare will engage Great Britain's full strength. The stars indicate progress against the Axis powers.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune. Happiness in the home is foretold. Children born on this day will be well endowed with brains.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Brothers-in-law, data, oases, cupfuls.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married three years and my husband reads constantly—during meals, after meals, in bed, also when visiting. Even when we go out and come home late in the evening he still must read before falling asleep. When I try to talk to him he says to write it on a piece of paper and he will read it when he gets to the office. I have tried to break him of this habit and can't. Can you suggest a remedy?

WEARY.

Answer: I am afraid not. If there is any way of breaking a bookworm of burrowing in a book, I don't know what it is. The only thing that you can do is to develop the reading habit yourself and get so absorbed in the last sixth best seller, or the daily papers, that you will forget to clean up the house and cook dinner. Perhaps after he goes hungry a few evenings he will begin to take more interest in his food and less in his books.

Personally, I can't think of any more aggravating habit that anyone can have than to read at the table, and to have his coffee pushed over his paper or splashed over his book, and to have to be asked three or four times whether he will have any potatoes or another piece of steak, and who never hears what you say and only answers uh huh when you ask a question. If anything is a just cause of divorce, it's that.

DOROTHY DIX.

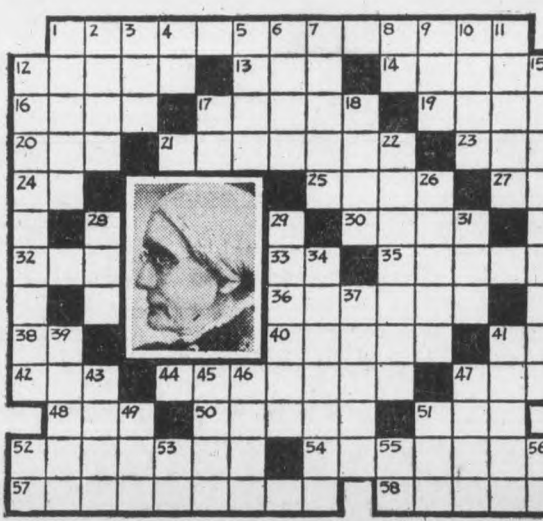
DEAR MISS DIX—My girl and I are about to be married. We both have jobs and both have saved up some money. Do you think it would be foolish for us to take some of this money and go places and have a good time on a month's bridal trip?

MARK.

Answer—I think it would be the most sensible thing you ever did. It would give you something pleasant to remember the balance of your life.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 44 Woolly. | VERTICAL | 1 Slice of beef. | 12 She—the cause of woman's suffrage. |
| 1 Great feminist of last century. | 47 Turkish military title. | 2 Indians. | 3 Tree fluid. | 15 Priority of service. |
| 12 Perfume. | 48 Marsh. | 4 Measure of area. | 5 To mitigate. | 17 I am (contr.). |
| 13 Since. | 50 Sharper. | 6 Dyeing apparatus. | 7 Ordinary. | 18 Disfigurement. |
| 14 Regions. | 51 Sailor. | 8 Laughter sound. | 9 Eye. | 22 Projected. |
| 15 Since. | 52 Books. | 10 Close. | 11 Mongolian. | 26 Craftier. |
| 16 The ocean. | 54 Emblems of royalty. | 58 Verses. | | 28 Not many. |
| 17 Newspaper paragraphs. | 57 She campaigned for — of slavery. | | | 29 To say again. |
| 19 To roast. | | | | 31 Measure. |
| 20 Duct. | | | | 34 Light. |
| 21 Her native land. | | | | 37 Cubic meter. |
| 23 To hasten. | | | | 39 Viceroy in India. |
| 24 All right (letters). | | | | 41 Eagle's nest. |
| 25 Taxis. | | | | 43 Knife. |
| 27 Palm lily. | | | | 45 To foment. |
| 30 To govern. | | | | 46 Unless. |
| 32 Farewell! | | | | 47 Garden herb. |
| 33 Ell. | | | | 49 Rose. |
| 35 One that ties. | | | | 51 Fish. |
| 36 Subdued shade. | | | | 52 Go on (music). |
| 38 Half an em. | | | | 53 Musical note. |
| 40 To take up. | | | | 55 Grain (abbr.). |
| 41 Preposition of place. | | | | 56 While. |
| 42 Any flatfish. | | | | |

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Arrest Woman in Child Poison Case

Mrs. Sarah Maland has been placed under arrest at Zeballos, west coast mining settlement, on a charge of administering poison to a 16-month-old boy, provincial police headquarters here was

advised today by wireless. Constable N. J. Winegarden arrested her after he had investigated a report the child, Keith Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moyer, Zeballos, had been given a spoonful of lye.

The boy is under the care of Dr. Sharp, who said he would recover.

According to the story given police about this strange case—one of the strangest in the experience of the B.C. Police—

Keith, with his 5½-year-old sister, Sheryl, was playing about the Maland home and went into the house.

Sheryl said Mrs. Maland, a neighbor of the Moyers, told Keith she had something nice for him. Sheryl was sent to get some water.

When she returned Sheryl said Keith was screaming. There was blood coming from his mouth. Mrs. Maland was washing a

spoon and on the table was a can of lye. Police headquarters was informed Mrs. Maland denied the charge. She said Keith had taken the dose himself. She said she did not know it was lye, thinking it was a harmless soap powder. She was placed under arrest, however, following investigation. The charge is laid under section 277 of the Criminal Code of administering poison to endanger life.

With the Forces

ADVENTURE AHEAD FOR B.C. YOUTHS

Excitement and adventure await 150 young British Columbians who will be accepted into the Royal Canadian Air Force before May 1.

They will become wireless radio mechanics and by summer will find themselves in England, helping the Royal Air Force detect German planes as they approach the coast of Britain. They will work on a new device, recently perfected, which will permit the R.A.F. to know German planes are approaching before they can be seen.

Victoria is answering the R.C.A.F. call for radio mechanics wholeheartedly. Already more than a score have been accepted. Flight-Lieutenant A. R. Knight came from Vancouver this week to interview young men anxious to get into the grey-blue uniform of the R.C.A.F. and go to England.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Intensive study is ahead of these young men. Their lives are not going to be easy. They will have no kitchen fatigue or long marches in heavy boots, but they will have to go back to school for 13 weeks—not an easy task when you think you've finished with school books forever.

The 150 will be sent, May 1, to Jericho station, which has been turned into a training depot. June 2 they will start their course at the University of British Columbia, where they will live in dormitories and boarding houses until early in September. Then they will leave for England.

In all, Canada will supply 3,000 radio mechanics for England by September 1. Other classes are expected, too, and will graduate later. The universities where the youths will train, in addition to U.B.C., are Dalhousie, Mount Allison, New Brunswick, McGill, Queen's, Toronto, McMaster, Ontario Agricultural College, Western, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

AMERICANS JOIN

American youths are keen to get into the R.C.A.F. Flight-Lieutenant Knight reported. He told of one young Texan who hiked all the way from Galveston to Victoria. He set out with \$1.50, kindly motorists gave him rides, farm wives provided his meals. When he arrived here he had five cents left. The next day he was in an R.C.A.F. uniform "just dived" to get to England," as he said in his Texan drawl.

American boys are not obliged to take the oath of allegiance to His Majesty. Instead they swear allegiance to the Royal Canadian Air Force. In this way they do not lose their American citizenship.

The recruiting office at 213 Belmont Building is open each week on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Pilots Complete Course in 18 Days

A record has been established at No. 1 initial training school, Eglington Hunt Club, 35 pilots completing the five-week course in 18 days. The eager young pilots jumped at the chance to get a head start on their training which will make them first-line fighter pilots within the year. The course was completed without relaxing standards. The air men had to pass with required marks or they stayed behind. They crammed day and night and till passed with flying colors. The speed-up is not permanent, it was ordered to complete the personnel of a draft which had almost completed its course when the newcomers began.

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NEW AIR SCHOOL

DAUPHIN, Man. (CP)—No. 10 service flying training school of the Commonwealth air training plan was officially opened yesterday by Air Commodore A. B. Shearer, officer commanding No. 2 air command, Winnipeg. A crowd of 2,500 watched the ceremony.

Citizens were invited to witness flying operations at an air school in Manitoba for the first time. "As the citizens of Canada have a most personal interest in the success of our efforts, it is our desire that the public shall have some reasonable knowledge of the actual working out of the program," Air Commodore Shearer said.

Thirty members of the No. 2 air command band were flown to Dauphin from Winnipeg for the ceremony. The school is commanded by Wing Cmdr. A. H. Wilson.

Victoria Aviator Receives Wings

MACLEOD (CP)—Wing Commander A. L. James presented wings to the first Australian and other students to graduate at No. 7 service flying training school here yesterday. A large number of townspeople attended the presentations.

Among those graduating were: Leading Aircraftman R. G. McIndoe, Victoria; T. T. Young, Indianapolis, Ind.; Balzer, Harrow, Ont.; McKinnon, Delburne, Alta.; Butler, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Parker, Montreal; Trovillo, Saskatoon; W. J. Smith, Edmonton; Turner, Edmonton; Robb, Orangeville, Ont.; Morris, St. Johns, Nfld.; Stewart, Abernethy, Sask.

From Australia—Leading Aircraftman Young, Mackenzie, Wright, Cunnamulla, Queensland; William, Adams, Delarue and Watts, Sydney, New South Wales; Thompson, Blackham, Nankovis, Loney, Glass, Guthrie.

'Forge Implements of Peace'

Must Guard Freedom Governor-General Says

VANCOUVER (CP)—Governor-General the Earl of Athlone in an address to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association declared last night that when hostilities end the present war effort must be converted to a peace effort, and predicted the United States and Canada "will become the arsenals for forging the implements of peace."

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SHOWER OF DIMES GROWS IN VOLUME

The April Shower of Dimes sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium is attracting widespread attention in every corner of the province and donations are pouring in from all who are interested in helping the crippled children of British Columbia.

A series of radio programs every Tuesday night from CFCT, spot announcements from all the radio stations of the province and special articles in newspapers have combined to make this campaign a success. Last night's local radio program netted \$165.

Letters have been received containing donations ranging from 3 cents to \$25. Extracts from some of these letters show the general feeling of sympathy felt for the patients at the Solarium and the desire to help them. A Vancouver woman who heard a radio program while putting her two-year-old son to bed, was so thankful that her child was not crippled, sent her donation. An old age pensioner from Ladysmith enclosed the sum of 15 cents in his letter, the money sewn up in paper. "A Lover of Children" in Vancouver enclosed the sum of \$5 with an Easter card. Children are taking a keen interest in the drive and many have emptied their dime banks to send the contents to the April Shower. From remote towns and villages, letters are being received daily and the committee hopes to raise a substantial fund before the end of the month.

LABOR URGES END OF WAGE PEGGING

VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution calling for immediate repeal of the order-in-council pegging wages in industries under federal government jurisdiction has been endorsed by the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council.

The resolution was adopted originally at a joint meeting of the executive board of the Port Arthur Trades and Labor Council and the Federated Trades (C.N.R.). It termed the order-in-council "a direct violation of the principles of collective bargaining and trade union democracy, inasmuch as the hands of labor are tied for the duration."

Chris Fritchard, a delegate from the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union, charged at a trades and labor council meeting here last night that a local shipyard had agreed to pay union wages, but had refused to employ union men. He declined to name the shipyard.

"We petition the government for work," Fritchard said, "but the firms that get the contracts won't employ union men."

PLENTY OF WORKMEN

Fritchard also asserted there was no lack of skilled labor in Vancouver to fill ship contracts. A series of proposed amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act were placed before the council by the Street Railwaymen's Union and endorsed at the meeting.

These include extension of the act to cover all workers, including agricultural workers and domestic servants, and all types of occupational disease; raising the age limit for dependent children from 16 to 18 years; increase in funeral benefits from \$125 to \$150, and compensation to be based on wages at the time of an accident, not on average earnings.

GORGE UNIT

The Gorge Unit meet tomorrow afternoon in St. Martin's Parish Hall, Obed Avenue, at 2. Final plans will be made for the "evening of fun" to be held on Friday evening, April 25, when it is expected to have an evening of a rather unusual type, combining entertainment with amusement. There will also be home cooking, candies and soft drinks, with amusements in the form of house-house, with war saving stamps as prizes.

more efficient; but just as democracies have had to make up for deficiencies in their armed strength, so likewise they (the totalitarian states) have had to make up for lost ground in their administrative methods. He declared that in the powerful weapon of administrative efficiency the totalitarian states "have failed and will fail."

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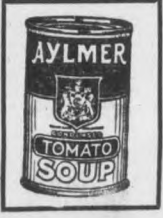
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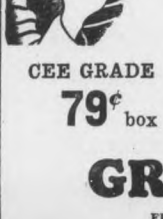
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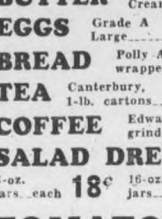
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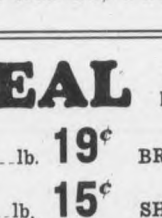
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